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SCHARNHORST (PRIDE OF NAZI NAVY) DAMAGED, RUNS ASHORE AT TRONDHEIM

RENOWN SCORED VITAL HITS IN SEA BATTLE

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 17 (REUTER).—THE DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON THE 26,000-TON GERMAN BATTLESHIP SCHARNHORST IN THE BRIEF ENCOUNTER LAST WEEK WITH H.M.S. RENOWN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

THE RENOWN MET THE SCHARNHORST AND AN ACCOMPANYING 10,000-TON CRUISER OFF TRONDHEIM.

ONE SALVO FROM THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP'S GUNS WAS SEEN TO HIT THE SCHARNHORST WHICH, WITH ITS ESCORTING CRUISER, TURNED AND FLED WITHOUT OFFERING RESISTANCE.

"Reuter" now learns from trustworthy sources that the Scharnhorst is lying in a damaged condition, with her stern under water, grounded in Rissa Creek, near Trondheim.

"Reuter's" source is a trustworthy person who has just returned from Norway.

In addition to the Scharnhorst, another German cruiser is aground in Trondheim harbour.

There are also three destroyers in the harbour.

The Scharnhorst was the pride of the German Navy.

With the Gneisenau, she was the largest warship flying the Swastika afloat.

She was launched at Wilhelmshaven in 1937 and was commissioned in May, 1938.

Her armaments included nine 11-in. guns and twelve 5.9-in. guns.

BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that a British cruiser was damaged by a bomb.

She continued to her base after British naval forces heavily bombarded Stavanger airdrome for one hour and twenty minutes early this morning.

This is the only comment made on the numerous German claims.

Nazi Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the German High Command to-day states that German fighting planes attacked several units of the British Navy on Tuesday.

"A large transport ship suffered a direct hit by a bomb of the highest calibre.

An enemy cruiser was sunk by heavy bombs 150 kilometers northwest of Mold Fjord.

British Minefield

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that an area of roughly 75 square miles off the west coast of Scotland in the Clyde area has been mined.

Trondheim Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Air Ministry has announced that R.A.F. planes bombed Trondheim airdrome last night causing a large fire.

The British bombers also raided a German seaplane base in the vicinity of Trondheim last night.

LATEST

NAZI ARMY OF 18,000

Allied Blockade Stops Transports To Norway

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that, according to information reaching officials in Washington, Germany has only 18,000 men in Norway.

Seventeen transports have been tied up in Denmark owing to the Allied mining, aeroplane and submarine activities.

Reports indicate that Germany intended to send 30,000 men but 18,000 were lost in transport sinkings.

Germans Isolated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the British

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See Back Page For Further Late News

"FAILURE OF A MISSION"

London, To-day.

Sir Neville Henderson's no-

Sir N. Henderson Lifts The Veil

LONDON, Apr.

DIPLOMAT TELLS

London, Apr. 15.

A book written by Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, entitled "Failure of a Mission," has just been published in London.

SECRETS of the NAZIS

MOMENTOUS SECRETS behind the war are revealed by Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until last September.

Sir Nevile has just written the FULL story of his two years among the Nazi leaders.

His story was published in London this week in book form and, as the clippings from Hongkong newspapers above indicate, excited sufficient interest to merit mention throughout the world by "Reuter" and other news agencies.

The British Ambassador also broadcast his reasons for writing the book in a broadcast through the B.B.C., which was relayed by ZBW last night.

In the course of his broadcast, Sir Nevile revealed that he had retired from the diplomatic service.

"It is in humble recognition of the marvellous fact that all that is best in this generation of the British nation has dedicated itself to the higher cause of humanity in the future that I have written this book," he said.

All the proceeds from the book, said Sir Nevile, would be donated to public and private charities.

STARTING NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 22, THIS HISTORIC NARRATIVE WILL APPEAR AS A SERIAL EXCLUSIVELY IN THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

When the "Telegraph" learned that a serialisation of Sir Neville's personal revelations might be available for publication in Hongkong, cables were exchanged with our London office.

As a result, arrangements were completed for exclusive publication in this Colony. Only one other newspaper in the world, the London "Daily Herald", has thus far obtained similar facilities.

Sir Nevile Henderson's absorbing story will describe in graphic detail our Ambassador's many meetings with Adolf Hitler.

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SHARP CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLIES IN ROME PRESS

ROME, April 17 (Reuter).—A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean was made by Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Signor Gayda, who is generally regarded as Signor Mussolini's mouth-piece, declares that England has always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring in the most solid manner her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After Versailles, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean.

England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea, whose only legitimate value to her is that it is the direct route to her empire.

More Balanced Attitude ?

While Signor Mussolini has cancelled his speech for Saturday his reading of events seems to be clear from the line taken by the Italian press.

The newspapers are all of the same mind, except the Turin paper "La Gazzetta del Popolo" which has been allowed to print a London interview with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the recent naval battles.

There have been signs in the past 24 hours of a more balanced attitude but generally it looks as though the Italian newspapers had been told to accept the Nazi point of view.

German claims have been given pride of place. The Allied achievements such as the mining of the Baltic, have been mocked at and belittled.

Gives Cause For Thought

Well-informed circles in London comment on the general tone of the Italian press.

They point out that the balance of power at sea has been greatly changed since Germany's heavy losses around Norway and that the Allies are now stronger in the Mediterranean than they were a week ago.

This satisfaction has been increased by the knowledge that these naval forces in the Mediterranean are supported by powerful land forces in the Near East which are ready for anything together with the forces of our ally Turkey.

Vatican Annoys Nazis

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Italian ambitions have been given another airing in the Italian press.

This campaign is being closely watched in Berlin which is paying special attention to any reports of Italian claims.

One paper, however, comes in for unfavourable mention. This is the Vatican City paper "Osservatore Romano" which was hauled over the coals by the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung."

The German paper complains that the "Osservatore Romano" favours the Allied cause, contrary to what Berlin imagines are the real feelings of the Italian people.

U.S. Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Domei).—Italy's possible entry into the European war is reported here to-day.

In this connection, the Allied Governments are now considering applying strict restriction to their export quota for Italy in view of the increasing supply of war materials from Italy to Germany according to reports reaching here.

FORECASTS INVASION OF SWEDEN

Country Urged To Maintain Watch

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Germany will probably attack Sweden within the next four weeks.

This opinion was advanced by Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister for Economic Warfare in the course of a speech at Sheffield to-day.

Mr. Cross based his opinion on the fact that Germany could not get iron ore from quarters other than Sweden, neither could she overlook the fact that British troops were in Narvik and would remain there.

Mr. Cross urged Sweden not to be taken by surprise.

"We are ready to give any help if she is attacked," he declared, "but we must ask her to do everything possible to help herself."

In the course of the same speech, Mr. Cross indulged in some plain speaking to Italy.

Plain Speaking To Italy

He said he believed that Italy wished to be treated as a neutral, but if that were so, this country must ask her to behave as a neutral.

The Italian press had adopted a hostile tone towards Britain. We wished no quarrel with her, but we were a plain dealing and plain speaking people, and we wanted to know where we stood with her.

Sweden's Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 16, (Domei).—The situation in Scandinavia is now entering a new phase, following the successful landing in Norway of the British forces.

It is evident that Swedish anxiety has been considerably relaxed now that the British landing at Narvik makes it possible for Sweden to communicate with the Allies.

Some circles point out that the speculation on Soviet positive movements in the northern Finnish-Soviet border has greatly decreased. They consider that the Soviet may desire only to increase peaceful trade with Sweden.

It is believed that Sweden will now abandon her former weak attitude toward Germany and will adopt strong measures to protect her neutrality and prevent the war from spreading into her territory.

Restricted Leave For Army In Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 17, (Reuter).—Re-introduction of extraordinary leave for the Army has marked a slight alleviation of the tension in which Holland has been living in the past week, but tightening-up of the home front was given new impetus by the continued revelations how treachery had helped the Germans to capture Oslo.

Internal Precautions

The Press is repeating that such methods will not succeed in Holland, while the Police are overhauling the system of checking up all foreigners.

A special watch is kept on cafes and hotels, and special attention will be paid to gatherings which Nazis hope to hold at the week-end to celebrate Hitler's birthday.

A Rotterdam Court to-day passed sentence of five years on a German-born Dutchman convicted of sending to Germany information about troop movements and shipping.

BIG SHANGHAI BUDGET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (UP).—The new budget for the Shanghai Municipal Council calls for 47,000,000 Yuan compared with 35,000,000 Yuan for the current year.

The adoption of the new budget involves a 50 per cent. increase in the present taxes and also an increase in Municipal licences and fees.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

Britain Won't Tolerate Bombing Of Cities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The first reaction to Germany's threat of intensive bombings of England was given by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour M.P., in a speech at the opening of an exhibition of photographs of the "Civilian Front."

"If Goering and Hitler order air raids on this country which involve the civilian population, public opinion would insist that, whatever Government might be in power, Britain must take similar action forthwith.

"If they make an attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse.

"We shall stand up, Britain will be defended and a counter stroke will come with power, might and efficiency," Mr. Morrison said.

HINT TO JAPAN

Hands Off Southern Pacific Islands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Apr. 17 (UP).—"It must be apparent to Tokyo that the Allies could no more tolerate Japanese occupation of Sumatra, Java, Borneo, or New Guinea than Japan could tolerate an American, British, or French protectorate of the Dutch Empire," said a spokesman to-day.

He said the location of the Dutch Indies, south of the Philippines, led the French to believe that the United States was prepared to make an issue of Japanese occupation.

Meanwhile, it is understood France is willing to sign a trade *modus vivendi* on an annual instead of a monthly basis and sign a silver agreement, if Japan will permit the extension of the Allied blockade into Japanese waters in order to cut off United States shipments to Vladivostock.

American Concern

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Concern over what might happen to the Dutch East Indies if Holland were forced into war has been expressed by several newspapers here.

The "Washington Post" calls the statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, a unilateral declaration of expansionist policy.

The paper warns the United States of the danger to their supplies of rubber and tin if the islands were occupied by a nation with military and economic policies like those of Japan.

The "Times Herald" says it is doubtful if the United States could defend the Islands against a determined Japanese grabbing expedition. "We could not defend the Philippines and the Indies are further away. If the Dutch cannot hold the Islands and the British cannot defend them we had better not try," concluded the paper.

New York Opinion

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (UP).—The "New York Daily News," in its editorial to-day states, "It is doubtful if we could defend the Dutch East Indies from a determined Japanese grabbing expedition."

"Our proper concern regarding Holland's Empire is solely what happens to the Dutch West Indies if Holland's sovereignty dissolves in this war.

"We should keep them for the duration of any eclipse the Dutch may suffer.

"That is how the Monroe Doctrine is intended to operate."

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Jewellery worth several hundred pounds was stolen from the home of Prince Chirasakti of Siam at Virginia Water. The Prince is the adopted son of the ex-King of Siam.

HIMMLER SHOT: REPORT DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin to-day denied the "Daily Mail" report that Herr Henrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, had been shot in the mouth in a Copenhagen street.

The Ministry waved away the report by observing: "Anyway, he has not been to Copenhagen."

NAZI PRISONERS LANDED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—On Tuesday night 46 German sailors landed at a Scottish port. They are believed to be the crew of a scuttled ship.

Vladivostok's Role In The War

BLOCKADE LEAKAGE TO BE STOPPED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Energetic Allied measures are to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly the extraordinary increase of the volume of trade carried by the port of Vladivostok since the war.

As all evidence points to the fact that the increase of this traffic is not only greater than the combined imports into all Soviet harbours before the war, but is also very much more than Soviet Russia needs for her own requirements, the conclusion is reached that imports on German account are being systematically conducted through this centre.

U.S. Exports Increase

In 1938 the United States exported no rubber or tin to Soviet Russia. No molybdenum was sent her directly from the United States and only 50 tons of copper changed hands, but in the period from September, 1939, to March, 1940, between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of copper, 6,000 tons of

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Shanghai Apr. 18.
Straits Apr. 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers)—London date, 17th Feb. Apr. 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 10th April. Apr. 19.
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Japan and Formosa Apr. 19.
Japan and Shanghai Apr. 19.
Shanghai Apr. 19.
Straits and Saigon Apr. 19.
Japan and Shanghai Apr. 20.
Shanghai Apr. 20.
Saigon Apr. 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 13th April Apr. 21.
Calcutta and Straits Apr. 21.

OUTWARD MAILS
Thursday, Apr. 18
Parcels only for Tientsin..12.30 p.m.
Swatow 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg., ...2.45 p.m.
Ord., ...3.30 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai ...3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th May.
Kowloon P. O.
Parcels, ...4.00 p.m.
Reg., ...5.00 p.m.
Ord., ...5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels, ...4.00 p.m.
Reg., ...5.00 p.m.
Ord., ...7.00 p.m.
Amoy 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 25th April.
K.P.O.
Reg. Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 18, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg: Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Ord, ...Apr. 19, 7.30 a.m.
Friday, Apr. 19
Parcels only for Tientsin ..5.00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 20
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May and London Parcels—due London, 25th May.
G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Par., ...Apr. 20, 3.00 p.m.
Reg., ...Apr. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord., ...Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin..5.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin ..5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 28th April.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg., ...Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord., ...Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 22
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London 3rd June
K.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 22, 3 p.m.
Reg. Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 22, 3 p.m.
Reg. Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 22, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 13th May
K.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Reg. Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Ord. Apr. 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Reg. Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
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The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on **Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4243.	Junction of Pau Chung Street and San Shan Road, Ma Tau Kok.	feet	feet	feet	feet	Abt. 6,918	$ 123	$ 5,189
			as per sale plan.						

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The turnover for a Wednesday was good, being helped by H.K. Banks traded at $1,510, demand still unsatisfied and a line of Unions at $500.

Buyers
H.K. Banks $1,510
H.K. Fires $171
H.K. Steamboats $11
Docks Cum Rts. $21¼
Docks X Rts. $10.40
Providents $4.35
H.S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $30¾
Realties $4.40
Trams $17.85
Electrics $65.40
Telephone (Old) $28.40
Telephones (New) $10
H.K. Ropes $5¼
Dairy Farms $21.35
Watsons $9.30
Entertainments $6.80

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Docks Cum Rts. $22
Providents $4.45
Trams $18
Electrics $66¾
Telephones (Old) $28¾

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4241.	Between Kowloon City Road and Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	feet	feet	feet	feet	Abt. 10,000	$ 184	$ 7,500
			as per sale plan.						

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4242.	Nathan Road, opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1303, Mong Kok.	feet	feet	feet	feet	Abt. 3,960	$ 72	$ 17,820
			As per sale plan.						

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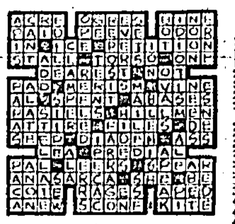
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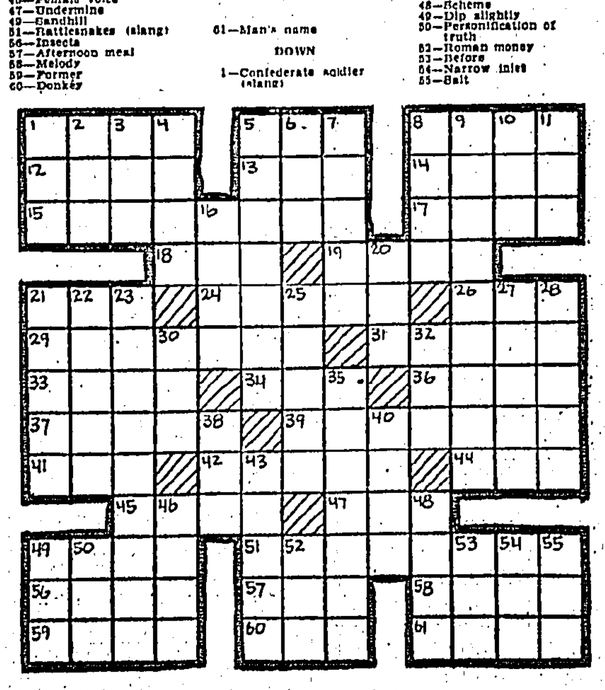
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Bring up
5—Total
8—Rodents
12—Napoleon's island
13—Third letter
14—Mental conception
15—Every two years
17—Chinese society
18—Young goat
19—Turn
21—One-spot
24—Apple drink
26—Side of nose
29—Enter race
31—Part of South Africa
33—New York canal
34—Agreement
36—Lean
37—Kingly
39—Regulate
41—Legal profession
42—Artist's stand
44—And not
45—Female voice
47—Undermine
49—Sandhill
51—Rattlesnakes (slang)
56—Insects
57—Afternoon meal
58—Melody
59—Former
60—Donkey
61—Man's name

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN
1—Confederate soldier (slang)
2—Man's name
3—President Lincoln
4—Foul-smelling
5—Acid condition
6—Goddess (Latin)
7—Excavate
8—Ceremony
9—Worshiping
10—Number
11—Droop
16—City in France
20—Sea eagle
21—Sharp
22—Chosen
23—Those who leave country
25—Legal documents
27—Lariat
28—Change
30—Legume
32—High mountain
35—Midday nana
38—Allow
40—Thin piece of wood
43—Large artery
46—For fear that
48—Scheme
49—Dip slightly
50—Personification of truth
52—Roman money
53—Before
54—Narrow inlet
55—Salt



Words Failed Walter

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Walter Keens, of Woolmer Cottages, Blackmoor, Hampshire is—

verry disapointid.

Three of his eight brothers are in the Navy, five in the Army.

Walter wanted to join the Navy but failed to pass the entrance examination—*because of his bad spelling.*

Green Splashes On Bank

For the second time in a few months, part of the Bank of England building was daubed during the night with green inky fluid.

There were huge splashes on the pillars and steps on either side of the main entrance and on part of the front walls. Inquiries are being made by the City police.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

SHORT SCANDINAVIAN STORY

THE VIKINGS COME BACK

ERIC saw a moving picture last night.

At least he thought he did. He fell to sleep over his books and as his eye lids went down, a curtain went up—on a marvellous drama.

Eric is a high school student. He lives in a log house in a little forest town of tower Sweden, milks a cow, chops wood, daily tramps five miles to school, does his home work in a bare room on a rough table, sleeps on a rather hard bed under coarse blankets, and is surrounded by snow six months of the year. It's a monotonous life with nothing more exciting than fighting storms or sending giant logs down ice-covered slopes. Eric dreads spending the rest of his life in such a place; he longs for a great day, when he will go places and see things.

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LAST night he saw things. They were Vikings, in graceful ships with high defiant prows, billowy sails and rows of long strong oars.

The men had stringing moustaches, flowing hair, high foreheads, bristling eye brows, blue eyes that pierced through mists and clouds, read all the stars, lept over all horizons.

The Vikings bore such names as Eric the Red, Olaf the White, Knut the Curly, and were wild adventurers. They carried swords, clanked about in wide-topped boots, whistled through their teeth, yelled "heave ho" here, "heave ho" there, and sailed seven seas, in raids on half the continents.

Fierce men, accompanied by fiercer women with long braids of golden hair, were discovering America, invading Ireland, plundering Scotland, subduing England, ruling Russia, overrunning Germany, establishing themselves in France, preparing to reign over Britain, penetrating into Turkey, sacking Italy, exploring Africa.

That was a grand sight for Eric. If he had known he was asleep he'd have asked never to be awakened. He'd have wished he might climb into one of those Viking boats and sail through the centuries.
of long, strong oars.

INSTEAD of that a big tall Viking left the stage and came to him, stamping grandly down the aisle, lofty helmet on his head, swinging sword at his side.

"Hello, mate," he said, stopping before the youth.

"Hello, chief," the young woodchopper exclaimed a-quiver from the honour that had been given him.

"What's your name?" Viking asked.

"Eric."

"A grand name," continued Viking. "He was our greatest explorer. He discovered America. Be proud of your name."

"Aw, Chief," objected the milk-boy sighing, "I can't be proud, I'm ashamed. Here I am an Eric. But all I do is milk a cow and study geometry. I want to be a Viking, stand up in a boat, discover new worlds, conquer England, rule Russia. I want adventure. I came a thousand years too late."

"No, my son," Viking interposed. "Now is the time for adventure."

"What do you mean, Chief?" protested Eric, rising respectfully, but puzzled. "I'd like to go down into Germany, as Gustav Adolfus, to save somebody, or invade Russia, as King Charles, to drive back barbarians. We Norsemen used to be a mighty power, but look at us now, cooped up in this little country, milking cows and sawing wood!"

"We never were a greater force than to-day," Viking said firmly. "Now is our epoch. This is the moment for adventurous Norsemen.

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"WE old Vikings destroyed; you new Vikings build. Take from us old pirates daring, self-reliance, love of new paths, and a passion for freedom, but nothing more.

"We robbed people; you give to people. Because of us, Norseman meant terror; because of you, Norseman means blessing. Where we went, lights went out; where you go lights are kindled. We brought war; you bring peace. Our songs were battle hymns; yours are hymns of love to God and man.

"We old Vikings turned things upside down; you new Vikings consolidate and stabilize. Norse poets set the hearts of the world a-singing. Norse story tellers put half the world's children to sleep; Norse prophets inspire mankind to reforms. Norse scientists snatch golden secrets from nature as we snatched golden plunder from churches.

"Norsemen give an example of centennial harmony to a warring world. They show a machine-ridden epoch how capital and labour may be friends. While others deepen the abyss that divides rich and poor, Norsemen close it. 'Tis they who best show a quarreling world the way of brotherhood. Among Norsemen city helps country, state helps state, nation aids nation, the factory supplements the farm, buyer and seller clasp hands at the market place; the artist sits at the pig herd's hearth."

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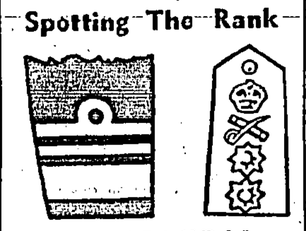
THE old Viking grew eloquent and his face glowed—as though he were sailing into a morning sun, or cleaving a raging sea.

"We old pirates saw but the edge of life," he said. "We only skirted winding windy shores and clung to straggling rivers. We kept on the fringe of things. But the whole world is yours. The nations come to your doors to learn. They stop at your thresholds to listen. They pause at your gardens to gaze.

"Eric the Red, discovered a new continent, but didn't know it from a sea gull's cove. You modern Erics make new worlds. You squeeze them out of atoms, lure them out of neons, charm them out of ether waves. We old Vikings are as toy adventurers beside you; our ships, for ponds where kiddies play. I was born a thousand years too soon!"

A book dropped. Eric started. He rubbed his eyes and sighed and sadly said, "What do you think of that?"

Spotting The Rank



VICE-ADMIRAL

The rank of Vice-Admiral, equal to Lieutenant-General in the Army, has especial interest because it was held by Nelson when he fell at the battle of Trafalgar.

There are 20 Vice-Admirals now on the active list, including the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham, who is an acting Admiral by virtue of his appointment. On the retired list there are 145.

Though the term Vice-Admiral was originally intended to imply the second-in-command of a fleet, only one now on the active list was actually in such a post when war began. He is Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

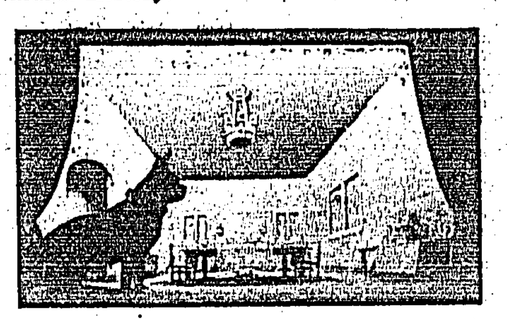
An Admiral on the retired list, Sir Montague Browning (known in the service as "Hooky" through having lost a hand), holds the ancient appointment, normally a sinecure, of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty. Were the whole of the Board of Admiralty to be wiped out by some calamity, he would be legally entitled to reign over the Navy in their stead until successors were in office.

How You Look To Your Dog

THE world as the animal kingdom sees it is a vastly different world from that seen through human eyes.

These remarkable scientific pictures, which reveal just how startling are some of these differences, are the results of years of intensive research and have just been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History.

Study In Black And White



Hefe is how your study appears to your dog.

The dog, like all animals below the primates (humans, apes, tarsiers, and lemurs), is colour-blind and so this room to him is black and white.

In addition the dog has a poor discrimination of line and thus the pattern of the furniture and the lines of the room itself are modified.



Hens Have A Social Scale

This is how the barnyard looks to the hen in the foreground on the right.

There is a social scale or hierarchy in the barnyard and each individual hen is larger or smaller psychologically than other hens.

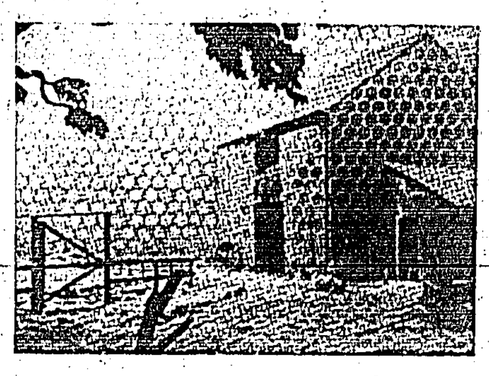
Because of this hierarchy, which owes its existence not to strength but to psychic factors, one hen has the right to peck a second without being pecked back.

When two hens meet, the one which carries itself with the greater poise has the "peck - right" over the second.

A Fly Looks At The Barnyard

The fly's world is broken into honeycomb pattern spots because it has mosaic eyes.

A fly's eyes can utilise the short waves of ultra-violet light, which is invisible to us, but they are very ineffective where the longer-rayed light, visible to us, is concerned. Thus to a fly the red barn appears as so many purplish spots.





The Angler— As A Fish Sees Him

This is how a fish sees a wading angler.

The physical conditions of the stream distort the figure of the fisherman.

He appears to have no middle and the head is broadened out of all proportion.

The angler, however, appears to a fish in all the colours a human sees, because, unlike dogs, fish are not colour-blind.

QUIZKRIEG

HERE is a further batch of questions about the war which most of us think has been so uneventful.

Give yourself two points for each correct answer, and if your total passes 20 you can pass the list on to your friend, with a feeling of superiority!

The correct answers are printed sideways at the foot of this panel.

(1) Who is the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff?
(2) Who is his French equivalent?
(3) Has the French Navy sustained any losses since war began?
(4) Is Britain bound by any guarantee to go to the aid of Rumania if she were attacked?
(5) Did the Russian invasion of Finland take place before or after December 1?
(6) What was the name of the British armed merchantman sunk by the "Deutschland" after a gallant fight off Iceland?
(7) Which ship was the first published casualty of the war?
(8) On what day did France declare war?
(9) Was the "Graf Spee" the first German warship (apart from submarines) sunk in the war?
(10) Which city is the present capital of Poland?
(11) Who is Chief of General Staff of the German Army?
(12) Who is Chief of the Imperial General Staff?
(13) Who is his French equivalent?
(14) Who is in charge of London's air defences?

Answers to Quizkrieg

1. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.
2. Admiral Darlan.
3. Yes. Two warships totalling 5,822 tons.
4. Yes, a guarantee given in April, 1939.
5. Before. November 30, 1939.
6. "Rawalpindi," formerly of the P. & O. Line.
7. S.S. "Athenia," torpedoed on September 3, 1939.
8. September 3, 1939.
9. No. "Graf Spee" was sunk on December 17, 1939, "Leipzig" and another cruiser were sunk on December 14, though not announced till December 19.
10. Angers, in France.
11. General van Brauchitsch.
12. General Edmund Ironside.
13. General Georges.
14. Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding.

Spend Half Lunch Hour In Church

When factory lunch-hour bells clang in Tunstall, Staffordshire pottery town, they not only signal the break for the mid-day meal; they also tell the workers that the time for worship is approaching.

The factory hands rush home, hastily eat their meal, and then, still in their overalls, hurry to Christ Church for a twenty minutes' service—a hymn, a talk and prayers—conducted by the vicar, the Rev. S. L. Linsley. The talks are illustrated by lantern slides in the blacked-out church.

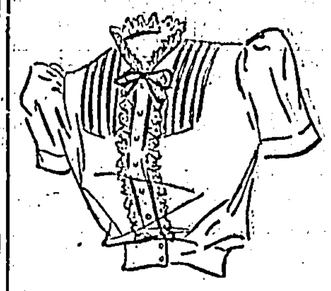
Most of the worshippers are women and girls, and many attend specially to pray for their men in the Forces.

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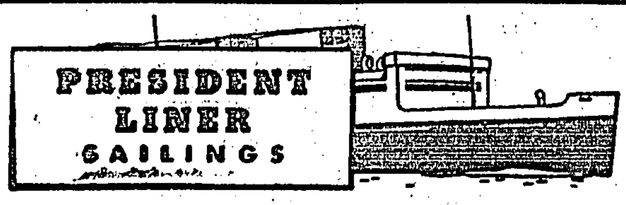
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DA1695-96	William Tell. Overture	Toscanini & N.B.C. Sym. Orch.
DA1627	Schon Rosmarin	Kreisler. Violin.
	Chanson Hindoue. (Song of India).	
DA1559	Will you remember. "Maytime"	Jeanette MacDonald &
	Farewell to dreams.	Nelson Eddy.
DA1239	Vienna, city of my dreams	Richard Crooks.
	I'll always be true.	
DA1163	For you alone	Richard Crooks.
	Because.	
DA1341	My moonlight Madonna	John McCormack.
	Love's roses.	
DA886	Drink to me only with thine eyes	Lawrence Tibbett.
	Believe me; if all those endearing young charms.	
DA691	Cradle song. (Brahms)	Alfred Cortot. Piano.
	Etude in A flat major. (Chopin).	
DA999	Ah sweet mystery of life	Richard Crooks.
DA996	Prelude in C sharp minor	Rachmaninoff. Piano.
	Bees wedding. (Mendelsohn).	
DA1488	Ave Maria. (Bach-Gounod)	Gigli.
	Agnus Dei. (Bizet).	

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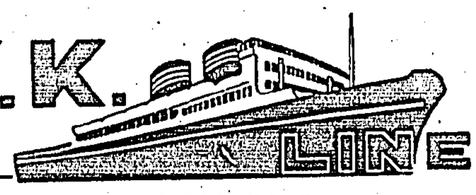
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Bride Doesn't Know If She Is Mrs. Or Miss

THREE out-of-the-ordinary weddings. One bride who doesn't know whether to call herself Mrs. or Miss; one bridegroom who'd "rather go over the top than go through this again;" one couple who made a village "event."

The uncertain bride is Miss Nan Calder (or is she Mrs. Insull?), of Doncaster, Yorkshire.

She and Charles Insull, of Guernsey, were married, in the presence of the registrar, at Doncaster Presbyterian Church.

But in the vestry afterwards the parson told them the ceremony was illegal as the bridegroom could not supply a necessary certificate.

So they made a rush journey to Guernsey, arrived the following night, and, first thing next day, gave the Guernsey registrar seven days' notice of their second wedding.

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THE nervous bridegroom is Private Charles Woolven, aged 27.

He was so nervous during his wedding at Brentford, Middlesex, Register Office to Miss Edna Hedges, of Churtis-road, Hounslow, that he stumbled over the marriage vows and the registrar made him repeat them.

"I would rather go up the front line than go through this again," he said.

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THE village "event" was at the little chapel at Hyde Heath, near Amersham, Bucks.

It was only the third marriage to take place there in 400 years.

As the bridegroom, Mr. Charles Henry Hall, of Amersham, and his bride, Miss Elsie Mabel Stacey, of Hyde Heath, left the chapel hundreds of villagers pressed forward and showered them with confetti.

Surgeon's Discovery Will Save Thousands

NEW YORK.

THOUSANDS of mortally wounded and critically ailing men and women may have a new promise of life as the result of a development in the method of preventing surgical shock, announced to-day by the Society of Experimental Biology.

The method, discovered by Dr. David Perla, of Montefiore Hospital, New York, after 15 years' research, is based on an adrenal cortical hormone, known as Desoxycorticosterone, obtained from cattle.

When used in connection with saline injections this minimises operative shock and hastens recovery to an extraordinary degree.

Results charted over a period of several months at Montefiore Hospital show amazing successes in a series of major operations.

Surgical shock is the most serious complication of severe wounds, burns and other injuries (writes the Medical Correspondent). Shock is often so serious it is impossible to continue treatment even if urgently needed, say, to arrest haemorrhage. Even an anaesthetic might be fatal.

The discovery of an antidote, therefore, will have an inestimable value and will rank with the greatest discoveries of medicine.

No More Swastikas For These Indians



Headmen of four Indian tribes indicate at Tucson, Ariz., that further use of ages-old swastike is banned on blankets and pottery, as protest against Nazis. Action was taken recently at conclave of Navajos, Papagos, Apaches and Hopis, with leaders agreeing.

Says Blinker Hats Should Be Illegal

Woman Replies: We Live For New Hats

SPRING IS IN the air and women's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of new hats. And that is why Alderman G. H. Barber, a veteran Stoke-on-Trent motorist, is worried.

He believes that new "blinker hats"—tilted at a gay angle and covering one eye—will cause many accidents on the road. In fact, he demands a law prohibiting the wearing of certain types of women's hats and regulating the angles at which they are worn.

Alderman Barber, who will be 80 next month, said "We have beautiful girls in Stock-on-Trent, but I think they disparage themselves when they put their hats on one ear and give themselves a blind eye."

"WENT OUT YEARS AGO"

The alderman complains that two women wearing these hats stepped off the pavement in front of his car. "They could not see where they were going, and I nearly killed them," he added.

But Mrs. Barratt, who like Ald. Barber, is a member of Stoke-on-Trent City Watch Committee, declares that "Life will not be worth living for the women if Alderman Barber has his way.

"All a woman lives for is a new hat," she says. "The hats he talks about went out years ago. I hope the day will never come when you will be able to say at what angle a woman must wear a hat."

He Was In Roberts' March To Kandahar

Colonel Sir Charles Yate, Bart., who had a distinguished career in the Army and also the Indian Political Service, has died at his home, Madeley Hall, Shropshire, aged ninety.

Sir Charles, who joined the Army as an ensign in 1867 and served in the Afghan War of 1880-81, marched with Lord Roberts to Kandahar.

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THEY were pretty good at swearing in the Sergeant's Mess at an Anti-Aircraft unit near London. Now they have a "Swear Fund." A little swear word costs a halfpenny, a full-blooded one costs a penny.

So far one week's swearing has equalled 16s. 11d.

Part of the proceeds will go to buy a winter waistcoat for the unit's mascot—a mongrel terrier.

Right and Wrong

PARIS.—Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, British Ambassador to Paris, has urged Americans to "bless our cause with your sympathy."

Addressing the American Luncheon Club of Paris, Sir Ronald declared:

"While we have not the right to seek to influence your actions, we do ask you to believe, as we believe, that this war is no more and no less than a struggle between right and wrong."

Woman Who Kept Perfect Secret

A CAPTAIN'S WIFE

WITH messages of congratulation pouring into her home, Mrs. Townley, the woman who can keep the perfect secret, cabled greetings, to her husband, Captain J. C. Townley, commander of the 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, now safe at New York.

Heir to million awaits 2/-a-day call

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MR. BRIAN HERVEY TALBOT, twenty-four-year-old heir to a million pounds, expects to become a 2s.-a-day airman.

He is one of the 250,000 men, twenty-three at the end of last year, who registered on February 17.

When he leaves his flat in Marine-drive, facing Rhyl Promenade, his young brunette wife, Katherine, ex-cinema attendant, will keep the home going.

She intends to live alone in the flat—which has been their home since their wedding in Llandudno—until the war is over.

Mr. Talbot said: "I am expecting a letter any day telling me to report somewhere. When I was asked if I had any preference for any particular service I said 'The Air Force, of course.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot met four years ago at a dance in Bangor.

When he was sixteen Mr. Talbot was left the residue of the £838,000 estate of his great-uncle, Lord Wavertree, to accumulate for him for twenty-one years.

By the time he is thirty-seven it is expected the trust will amount to £1,000,000.

Mr. Talbot's father was the late Lieut.-Colonel Talbot. His wife's father was a regimental sergeant-major in the last war.

Not Surprised

"I have been flooded to-day with messages of congratulation, and of course I am very proud. Not that I'm surprised in the least that my husband has succeeded in something he has undertaken. He always does."

Her home is on the Alton-road at Basingstoke, Hants.

Her husband comes from Keswick, and had he not gone to sea he would have been a farmer.

One of his uncles helped to lay the first cable to South America. That is the family's only other connection with the sea.

Under Sail

Captain Townley first went to sea in sail, and joined the Cunard Company in 1904, going to the Saxonia as fourth officer.

He has commanded the old Mauretania, the Auranin, Georgic and Lancastria, and has taken over the Queen Mary and Aquitania on relief duty.

In 1933 he left a sick bed at 24 hours' notice to take the veteran Mauretania across the Atlantic through continuous gales and high seas, which delayed every other westbound ship.

The old Cunarder berthed an hour ahead of scheduled time—a great feat of seamanship.

Never Up To See Her Now!

"I once said I rather liked Mae West. Now my wife objects to my going to the pictures in case Mae West should appear on the screen."

Fragment of matrimonial dialogue from the courts.

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Germany Misses The Ingenuity of Jewish Inventors

By HECTOR BYWATER

FOR the first time, it can be stated definitely that the German claim to have played havoc with a convoy in the North Sea recently by means of air attack was sheer bunkum.

In that week the only important vessel damaged by German air attack was the Italian liner Amelia Lauro.

It would be unwise to draw hard conclusions from the paralysis which appears to have smitten Hitler's sea forces.

All one can say definitely is that they are not following the fighting traditions of the old German Navy.

Reports from entirely unofficial sources point to feverish activity in German shipbuilding yards, where work on U-boats appears to have priority. This may foreshadow a big new under-sea offensive before the end of the year.

Big Asset Lost

There is reason to believe that the early discovery of the magnetic mines and its secrets, and the provision of a sure antidote were bitter disappointments to the Nazi naval command.

The truth is that many of Germany's "secret weapons" in the last war were the fruits of Jewish ingenuity, and that Hitler's anti-Jewish frenzy has robbed Germany of one of her most formidable assets in war.

It is quite on the cards that before very long the concentration camps will be combed for Jewish scientists to show German "Aryan" technicians how to match the combined wits of British and French—one might almost include American—scientists, who have so far trumped every German trick in the war at sea.

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Archbishop Flew To Meet Germans

IT was disclosed recently that the Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, recently flew to The Hague to attend a conference at which German Church leaders were present.

The topic discussed was the possibility of peace.

Dr. Alfred Salter, Labour M.P. for West Bermondsey, made the disclosure.

He believes that the conference was a factor in President Roosevelt's decision to send Mr. Sumner Welles on his European mission.

"After a conference of the Scandinavian Churches at Oslo," Dr. Salter said, "the Bishop of Oslo flew to this country.

"As a result four British representatives attended the Hague conference.

"They were the Archbishop of York, the Rev. Henry Carter, secretary of the Social Welfare Council of the Methodist Church, the Bishop of Chichester, and the Rev. W. Paton, secretary of the International Missionary Council.

"They were there for two days. Representatives of the German Confessional Church were also present at the discussions."

Wonders If Tea Is Hot After 17 Years

How long will tea keep hot in a vacuum flask? Mr. Frank Barford, of 28, Addison-road, Walthamstow, E.17, is wondering.

Because on board the liner Empress of Asia is a flask which Mr. Barford filled with hot tea seventeen years ago. It has been out of reach ever since.

Mr. Barford was working as a carpenter on the liner in Vancouver Harbour in 1923 and put the flask inside a cavity wall in the hold. Later, when he went to get it he found the wall had been covered with insulating material and his flask was behind it.

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20% Cannot Afford To Buy Full Rations

Is the rationing system in London working fairly as between families of varying incomes? One way of estimating this is to find out whether people are buying the full amounts allowed them under the present rationing system.

According to the results of a survey taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion, people generally in Britain are buying the full amount of sugar, rather fewer are buying the full quota of butter, but when it comes to bacon and ham, both foods which have risen considerably in price since the beginning of the war, only 62 per cent. of the public buy their full ration.

Answers Analysed

The British Institute, through its corps of interviewers, put this question:

"Is your family buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?"

The answers analysed as follow:

Of Sugar		Of butter		Of bacon and ham	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
94 p.c.	6 p.c.	85 p.c.	15 p.c.	62 p.c.	38 p.c.

Of the total 20 per cent. said they could not afford to buy the full amount of the rations, and 18 per cent. said that they found they did not require the full amount rationed.

The breakdowns are given in full below:

	Sugar		Butter		Bacon &c.	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Higher Income	94	6	91	9	73	27
Medium Income	93	7	94	6	73	27
Lower Income	94	6	83	17	58	42

Proportions of those in the economic groups who said they either could not afford to buy the full amounts of foods rationed or did not need to buy the full amounts are tabulated below:

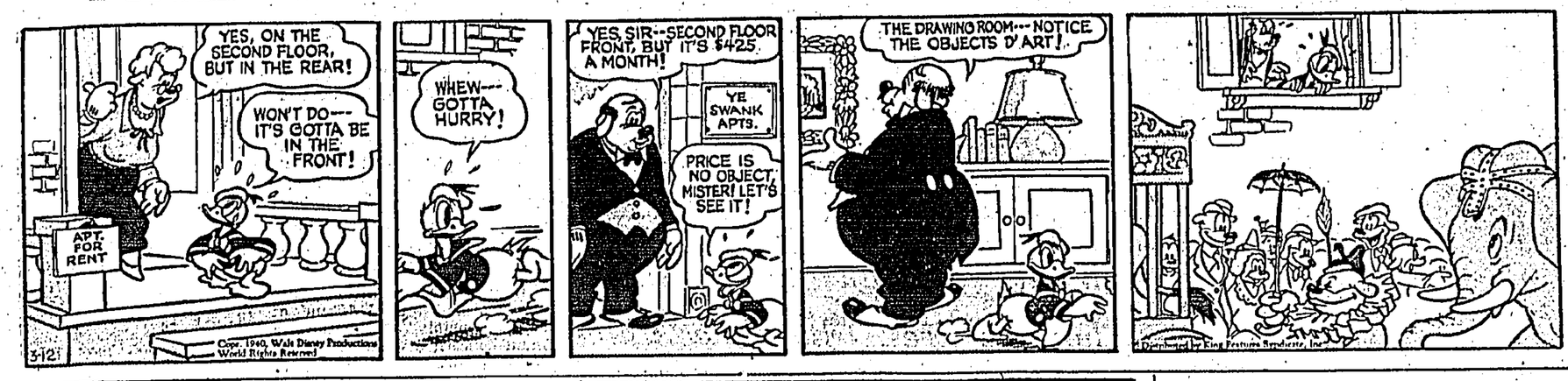
	Couldn't afford to buy Per cent.	Did not need to buy Per cent.
Higher income	2	25
Medium income	6	21
Low income	25	17

The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population representative of all shades of public opinion.

THE LAWS OF WAR

Dr. Lin Wo-chiang gave an informal talk on the laws of war at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. The talk was arranged by the English Forum and was attended by a large gathering.

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Navy Casualty List: 102 Names

NAMES OF 102 officers and men are given in an Admiralty casualty list published last month.

It is stated that these were from the "various hazards of service in war and are not related to any particular ship or action." The list is as follows:

OFFICERS

Killed

MID. (A) J. D. W. BARR, R.N.
W. Barron, Temp. Boom Eng., R.N.R.
MID. R. A. S. BROWN, R.N.R.
LIEUT. B. E. COOMBS, R.N.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. C. DOBSON, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. LIEUT., D. B. JOHNSTONE, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. N. F. PEAT, R.N.V.R.
LIEUT. (A) E. F. POPE, R.N.
ACT. SUB-LIEUT. (A) G. A. Skinner, R.N.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN, R.N.V.R.
PROB. MID. (A) T. R. W. WAGNER, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT (A) G. V. WILLIAMSON, R.N.V.R.

Died of Wounds

TEMP. LIEUT. A. M. MACLEAN, R.N.V.R.

Died

LIEUT. A. A. C. GAGE, R.N.
LIEUT. P. L. HOCKING, R.N.

Wounded

LIEUT.-COM. J. I. MILLER, R.N.R.
PROB. TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. R. C. WHYDROW, R.N.V.R.
A. FINLAYSON, Chief Skipper, R.N.R.

RATINGS

Killed

ADAMS, James, Smn., R.N.R., D 5807.
ADCOCK, Bernard, Sto., Est Class, C/KX 88505.
BALDWIN, C. E., D.S.M., C.P.O., P/J 56017.
BARKER, R. R., Engineman, X 6058 E.S.
BAXTER, John, Ldg. Airman, FX 76321.
BEAVERS, H. E., Smn., R.N.R., X 21451.
BRYANT, C. N., A.B., P/JX 132629.
CLAY, J. R., Smn., R.N.R., X 19203.
COWIE, John, 2nd Hand, X 178 S.
DAVEY, G. H., Marine, Ply/21450.
DUNLEVY, R. J., C.P.O., P/J 14238.
GARDNER, S. T., A.B., P/JX 141471.
JOHNSON, W. E. Smn, Cook, JX 165031.
McCULLOUGH, Samuel, A.B., D/JX 159461.
PARKER, Leonard, Act/P.O., D/SSX 136038.
PRESTON, C. W., Marine, Ch/23005.
REID, Peter, Smn., R.N.R., X 18333.
SHAYLER, E. H., Ldg. Airman, FAA/FX 76307.
SHEPHEARD, G. H., Act. P.O. Airman, C/JX 137629.
STEWART, Alexander, Smn. R.N.R., X 18334.
STEWART, James, Sms., R.N.R., X 9385.
TANDY, H. A., C.P.O., P/J 21069.
TAYLOR, R. A., Sig., P/JX 136115.
TOUGH, Charles, Sto., 1st Class.
TRODD, S. C., Marine, Po/E 21507.
URRN, G. F., Ldg. Airman, D/JX 130232.
WARREN, J. H., Ord. Smn. P/SSX 20937.
WATSON, Andrew, Sto. P.O., KX 99019.
WYLIE, I., A.B., D/SSX 19421.
YOUNG, H. J., A.B., C/SSX 21090.

Died of Wounds

BARKER, Edward, 2nd Hand, JX 173090.
BRAMBLE, J. H., Ord. Smn., P/JX 150741.
BUCKLEY, C. A., Boy, 1st Cl., P/JX 154023.
RUSSELL, W. A., Marine, Ply/X 214.
SHIRTLIFF, William, Cook, D/MX 53410.

Missing, Believed Killed

DAWES, E. C., A.B., D/JX 146247.
DYGER, W. H., Air Mech., D/KX 90553.
HAWKINS, A. H., A.B., P/J 107721.
LARMOUR, James, A.B., P/SSX 14491.
PARKES, Edward, A.B., R.N.V.R., LD/X 5010.
REASON, J. D. R., A.B., P/SSX 17373.
STURGESS, N. A. J., A.B., P/J 115553.

Died

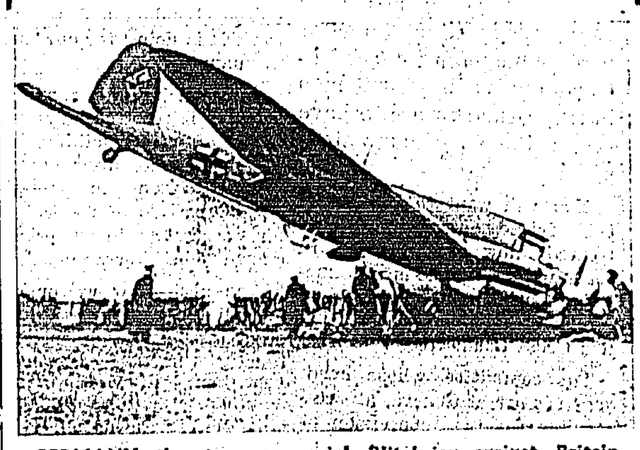
BROTHERTON, Peter, A.B., P/SSX 24941.
BROWN, S. H., Ldg. Smn., R.N.V.R., LD/X 1467.
CAMPBELL, R. K., A.B., C/J 113702.
CUNNINGHAM, George, Sto., C/KX 99083.
EDE, M. J., Ldg. Smn., P/JX 128234.
FAWCETT, C. C., Ldg. Sto., P/K 9651.
HARMAN, Samuel, P.O., C/J 238553.
HARRINGTON, W. A., P.O., P/J 113388.
HAWKINS, F. J., Ship. 1st Cl., C/M 2234.
HAYES, Leslie, A.B., P/J 98879.
HILL, W. C., E.R.A.2, P/M 39370.
HONEY, G. E., A.B., P/JX 130627.
JENKINSON, G. A., Ldg. Std., C/LX 20889.
JOHNSTONE, E. M., Smn., R.N.R., JX 166255.
LYNCH, J. L., Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX 83102.
McMinn, R., E.R.A. 3, C/MX 50340.
MORRISON, Malcolm, Smn., R.N.R., X 18267 A.
NUGENT, Eric, Smn., R.N.R., Ply/X 3014.
PADDOCK, W. R. H., Sto., P/K 61807.
PAGE, John, A.B. (Pens.), C/J 22317.
PENN, J. W. V., Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX 95299.
RUSSELL, W. C., Sig., P/JX 140370.
SNELLING, James, A.B., D/SSX 17740.
STAMMERS, C. E., Sig., R.F.R., D 20473.
STUART, W. J. C., Engnmn., R.N.P.S.
SWANN, R. M., R.N.R., P.S., X 10295.
TAYLOR, J. K., Marine, Ply/X 3116.
THOMAS, A. H. H., E.R.A., D/M 7399.

Wounded

BEASLEY, F. W., A.B., D/J 100934.
BRITTON, R. C. L., A.B., P/JX 130822.
COLLEY, F., A.B., D/J 107038.
DUNCAN, Andrew, Sto. P.O.
GEDDES, Alexander, Smn. R.N.R., 10856.
HARPER, James, A.B., P/JX 126321.
LOFTUS, James, A.B., P/SSX 19005.
MANSON, George, Engnmn., KX 100592.
NEWING, A. R., A.B., D/JX 132013.
SHAWL, George, Sec. Hand, R.N.R.
SPRAKE, W. J. Ord. Smn., P/JX 152301.
TULLETT, C. W., Boy, 1st Cl., P/JX 100407.
WHYTE, W. W., Ldg. Smn., X 7746.
YOUNGSON, John, Smn., R.N.R.

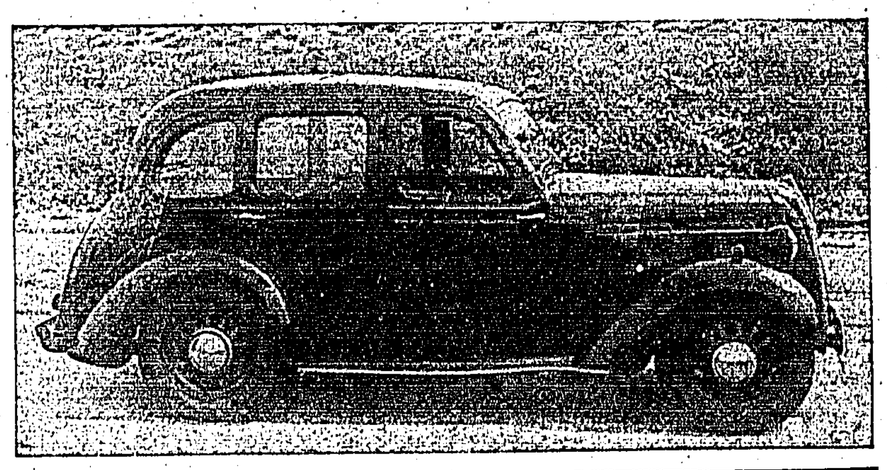
The following was erroneously included in a previous casualty list and is now known to be alive:
BOULTON, Eric, A.B., P/J 115346.

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9 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
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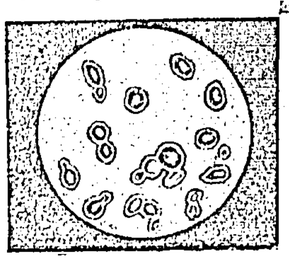


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"Assurance Of Victory"

It is only natural that the Allies should feel assured of victory in their struggle against Nazi aggression. As is often emphasized, they have behind them the combined resources of the two greatest empires in the world and control of the seas.

This assurance has found expression in a variety of ways, not all of which have passed unquestioned in the Allied countries themselves. In France, for instance, there has been some criticism of a Government poster asking the public to subscribe to war loans, which shows on a map of the world he vast areas included in the French and British empires contrasted—with—the—small—space occupied by Germany, and accompanied by the words: "We shall win, because we are stronger."

In Britain, a pamphlet entitled "Assurance of Victory" issued by the Ministry of Information a short time ago, has also been the object of widespread criticism in the English press. Its striking presentation of material intended to prove that Britain and France possess overwhelming superiority in the military, naval, air, and economic fields, has aroused protests from those who feel that this sort of propaganda is more likely to lead to perilous complacency than to that quietly watchful confidence which is a desirable part of public morale in wartime.

There is, however, another side of the Ministry of Information's pamphlet and the French Government's poster which is open to question. This is their failure to emphasize the fact that for the great majority of people in France and Britain, and perhaps outside these countries as well, assurance of victory for the Allies rests not alone on military and naval strength and economic resources, but at least equally on their faith in the rightness of their cause.

No doubt it is true that many Germans are deeply and sincerely persuaded that in this conflict right is on their side. But between these two convictions there is a vital difference. The people of France and Britain are free to hear and to read both sides of the case. They may if they like listen to German propaganda broadcasts such as those of the now notorious "Lord Haw-Haw." In striking contrast to this Germans are strictly forbidden to listen to foreign radio programmes.

In France and Britain, Government and people share a confidence in the righteousness of their cause so solid that there is little apprehension that any amount of Nazi propaganda could shake it. Furthermore, accompanying this conviction is a deep-seated faith that right is might and will prevail.

PRISONER OF WAR

What you can do for him; how he lives; who protects him

ANY day now you might hear that a relative or friend of yours has been captured as a prisoner of war or has been interned in Germany as those 300 men in the Altmark were to have been if the Navy hadn't stepped in.

You will want to know how that friend of yours will be treated; how you can get in touch with him; who is supremely responsible for his well-being. The answer is: the International Red Cross Committee.

The committee, whose headquarters are at Geneva, are responsible for the supervision of the welfare of all prisoners of war.

In each capital city the Red Cross Committee delegate sets up a central organisation for supervision and relief work. To this the names of all prisoners captured, or internees, must be reported with the least possible delay, with their place of imprisonment.

These names and details are flashed on to Geneva, and from there they are redistributed to relatives of the prisoners in their own countries.

Holding Up Names

HERE we have one strong complaint against the Germans. There is gross delay in the disclosure of names. They have been keeping names back to dole them out on the wireless. Just a typical piece of Nazi brutality, against which the Red Cross Committee are protesting.

The Prisoners of War Department of the International Red Cross in Great Britain is established in the office of the Lord Chamberlain, at St. James's Palace, London, and wonderful work it is doing for our men in Germany.

As soon as the name of a prisoner is received he is sent a parcel of warm clothing, boots, shoes, etc., measurements being obtained from his relatives. Special parcels of medical comforts are sent to all prisoners known to be ill or wounded.

And also—how welcome this must be!—*twice every week* to every prisoner a 10lb. parcel containing tinned foods such as beef, ham, brawn, margarine, herrings, puddings, and bread, as well as soap and other necessities is sent.

Incidentally, there is a curious little sidelight on life in this. English prisoners in Germany find supplies of bread from home most welcome. And German prisoners here particularly ask for bread from Germany. Neither likes the bread of the other country.

All these parcels go through Belgium, are carried post free in both directions, and are—when coming from the Red Cross—immune from Customs search.

There is satisfactory evidence that they are at present being regularly received by prisoners in Germany, the time taken in transit being about eight days.

Relatives in England of prisoners in Germany cannot send them parcels of food individually (as you will see, it is not necessary), but once every three months the next of kin can, through the Red Cross, send a "personal parcel" consisting of such things as knitted goods, chocolate, and tobacco.

There can also be sent at all times books and games direct from shops which hold a permit to send printed matter abroad. Relatives and friends can write to prisoners as often as they like; all correspondence is post free.

British prisoners of war in Germany are at present permitted to send per month: Officers and civilians: Three letters and four postcards; other ranks: two and four respectively.

Now what about the conditions in which prisoners live? International law says "the food ration of prisoners shall be equivalent in quantity and quality to that of the depot troops"; canteens must be installed in the camps where prisoners can buy food and other articles at local market prices; prisoners must be medically inspected at least once a month, and so on.

How these conditions are observed and applied depend, of course, mainly on the Government concerned—and the camp commandant.

But I can assure relatives of prisoners in Germany to this extent. I have read the most recent reports of the Red Cross delegate to Germany who has visited many camps and he finds no cause for serious complaint.

Officers Are Paid

PRISONERS of war may not at present be sent money from home, but by the international convention officer prisoners are paid by the Government which imprisons them "the same pay as officers of corresponding rank in the armed forces of that Government, provided that such pay does not exceed that to which they are entitled in the armed forces of the country in whose service they have been."

The appropriate amounts are now being regularly paid, apparently, both here and in Germany.

Other ranks of prisoners receive no pay in their prison camps, except for work done, which should be at the rate of about one shilling a day.

Finally, what are the chances of repatriation?

For civilian internees in Germany there is some hope. Latest Red Cross reports show that there are about 100 British subjects so interned (about 2,000 being still at large, with restricted liberty). The German Government are sending small batches of these internees home at intervals in exchange for German internees from this country.

For other prisoners the likelihood of returning home before the end of the war is very remote. Provision for repatriation of sailors, soldiers, and airmen is only made for those seriously ill or so wounded as to be quite unfit ever for future armed service.

Their cases are considered by medical commission in each country, consisting of one member appointed by the detaining Power and two neutral members.

If the verdict of this commission is favourable then once again the International Red Cross Committee perform their duty of mercy. They bring them home.

Why Switzerland?

YOU wonder why this most humane work is conducted from Switzerland?

In 1863 a conference was held in Geneva to establish the formation in every country of a body to be called "The Red Cross," the idea having originated in the mind of a Swiss philanthropist, Henri Dunant, who was appalled by the condition of the wounded he saw at the battle of Solferino, between the Austrians and French and Italian troops, in 1859.

The emblem of the Red Cross is the Swiss flag with the colours reversed, and there is no need to tell any civilised nation what it stands for. To-day there are 64 different countries with national Red Cross societies.

Focal point of the work of all these societies is the International Committee at Geneva, staffed and appointed solely by the Swiss, since it is supposed that, whatever wars devastate the world, Switzerland is the most likely of all States to remain neutral.

When war is "declared" this committee immediately have the right and duty, by international convention, of appointing delegates to visit prisoner-of-war camps, and to do everything possible to alleviate the lot of the prisoners in them.

So the committee have appointed permanent delegates to Great Britain, France, and Germany. But not to Russia or Finland. That is a cruelty due to Stalin; because Russia has not officially "declared" war on Finland, only made it, and so the international convention does not apply.

Delegate to Great Britain is tall, 50-years-old Rodolfe Haeclus, an engineer by profession, who speaks good English and has had long experience of this kind of work.

To France goes Edouard Frick, and to Germany Marcel Junod, Doctor of Medicine, who, in a similar capacity, gained experience in Abyssinia and Spain.

A Useful Threat

All these delegates may, and do, visit any prison camp they like, talk to any prisoners privately, and make the most rigorous inquiries into conditions.

They cannot enforce improvements, but they may ask for them. And they make reports on what they find, which are circulated promptly to all the Governments concerned.

These reports are the ultimate safeguards of the prisoners, for they embody the threat of "as you do so shall you be done by," and bad treatment meted out by one belligerent to its prisoners can be matched by the other.

Montague Smith

GALLUP SURVEY

HAW-HAW HAS A BIG AUDIENCE

MANY new listeners in England have turned-in to foreign broadcasts during the past two months.

This is shown by a Gallup survey recently taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

Whereas on December 2 57 per cent. answered "Yes" to the question "Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?" in a survey completed early last month 65 per cent. answered "Yes" to the same question.

In the earlier survey 62 per cent. had last listened to Hamburg on other German stations. In the second survey this percentage had risen to 77.

The questions and the answers are:

"Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?"

"If 'yes,' which was the last one you heard?"

LISTENING

65% said	Yes
35% said	No

STATIONS

Hamburg, Berlin, Zeesen, etc.	77%
Paris	4%
Rome	4%
Moscow	2%
Schenectady	2%
Hilversum	2%
Athlone	2%
Miscellaneous	7%

"Lord Haw-Haw" is the chief broadcaster in English from the German stations.

[*The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews, with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of public opinion.*]

TRUTH MUST OUT

AS the old proverb tells us that a straw indicates the direction of the wind so small happenings in Germany show the difficulties under which the German population is living.

To get the real story of life in Germany to-day one has only to turn to the advertisements in the German daily press.

Dr. Goebbels has placed newspapers under strict control and all items are rigorously suppressed which seem likely to give away any information of value to the Allies, or which present other than a rosy picture of the war for the consumption of the German public.

But the German Propaganda Minister has overlooked one point—the tell-tale advertisements from the bigger stores. Goods are not being advertised for the simple reason that they are non-existent in so far as the public is concerned and what are there are rationed so strictly that advertising would be a useless expenditure of money. Their place is now taken by an entirely new type of personal advertisement.

Not merely in little local newspapers but in the great national dailies there appears a new column of classified advertisements under the heading of "Tausch", which means "Barter". "Tausch" began as a small column, but it is rapidly becoming a page—and a daily page at that.

These advertisements for the most part, express a desire to exchange goods for food and clothing—two vital needs that can no longer be satisfied in the shops. Pictures and furniture alike are often offered for food and clothing, but the only certain way to obtain food is to offer clothing and *vice versa*. Sugar, fats, soap will quickly procure an outfit.

But, along with this desire to obtain something for the present, there is going on at the same time a struggle to obtain something for the future. Those who have money are anxious to turn it into goods, which may, in the future prove of value to them. At the back of the German mind is the lurking fear of inflation. They are afraid that the paper marks of Hitler may go the way of the paper marks in 1919. If this should happen, money would be useless but with an extra pair of boots, or a hundredweight of coal a man might be able to barter his way to some degree of comfort.

All this points not only to German lack of confidence in victory, but to the extent to which the authorities are draining the resources of the country in order to manufacture guns and ammunition generally.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"But I don't want one with a good 'trade-in' value!"

QUISLINGS WITHIN

Neutrals To Avoid Norway's Fate

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—"Quislings Within", or Nazi fifth columnists operating from within the country, continue to be the subject of much watchful care and attention by various neutral countries. Here are some of the latest moves by the neutrals:

In Basle, the Swiss police have arrested a man caught posting several mailbags of German propaganda. He told them he was acting on the orders of the German Consul and therefore claimed diplomatic immunity. He was released.

Guards have been placed over the telegraph offices and bridges all over Switzerland, while reports from the frontier state that German troops which withdrew last week have now returned.

Yugo-Slavia Precautions

In Yugo-Slavia house to house searches are being conducted in several towns near the German frontier which contain a German minority.

A communique from Belgrade announces that severe measures have been taken against foreigners who spread leaflets from speeding motor cars. Permits to all foreigners have been revised. All will have to leave within ten days unless they can prove that their presence benefits the government.

In Turkey the Government has decided to expel a considerable number of foreigners. Careful watch is being kept on all foreigners coming from Central Europe under the guise of merchants, actors and tourists.

New Belgian Measure

In Belgium the government is reported to be setting up a large camp near Bruges in which to intern people who illegally cross the frontier into Belgium.

More men have been called up to guard strategic points in the interior of the country.

In Holland a naturalised German engineer of Dutch birth was given a sentence yesterday of five years imprisonment at Rotterdam. He was accused of having given a foreign government information about Dutch troop movements and Dutch ships.

It has been found possible to restore army leave for illness, marriage, examinations or the death of relatives.

A BIGGER U.S. NAVY

11 Per Cent. Increase Seems Assured

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Vinson Bill providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the United States Navy seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase from 25 per cent. to 11 per cent. is due entirely to the inability of the Ordnance factories to make guns within the Vinson Bill period for more than a 11 per cent increase.

Japan's Programme

Reports from Japan that superbattleships are being built there will doubtless assist in securing the passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger navy, but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes that Japan will be able to accomplish the naval programme that she is rumoured to have undertaken.

Malay States' New War Gift

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Princess Alice as patron of the British Committee for the French Red Cross has accepted the Malay States' gift of mobile laboratory units.

A reception was given at the French Embassy to-day by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, who described the gift as "extraordinarily generous."

It was pointed out that there will be one unit for each Army Corps.

Will Re-Establish Trade Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Apr. 17 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Yugo-Slavia and Russia have decided to re-establish commercial relations.

A Yugo-Slav delegation is proceeding to Moscow in the near future to negotiate a new trade agreement.

SECRET SESSION ADJOURNED

PARIS, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The secret meeting of the Senate has been adjourned until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

During to-morrow's meeting, M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, will make a statement in a public session.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Mr. Eden On Britain's Future Role

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—"It is a mistake to imagine that Hitler is some fantastic, nightmare being," said the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech in London to-day. "He is not something distinct from the German nation; he is the direct expression of a great part of it."

Cobwebs Of Ignorance

The aim of Germany's aggressive war, said Mr. Eden, was to make her infinitely the most powerful nation in the world and to enable her, by the ruthless use of that power, to compel Europe to submit to German rule and the world to yield to German authority. The Allies were not fighting to preserve the *status quo*, but to preserve the possibility of progress.

"We must sweep away the cobwebs of the placid ignorance which regards British Imperialism as a disreputable relic of a shady past," he declared. "It is no such thing. It is a bridge to the next age. We must recognise it as such. In that recognition the future is indeed ours, not as rulers, but rather as servants of the Empire.

Nazi Crimes Shock

Declaration By The Allied Powers

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—An Anglo - Franco - Polish declaration issued simultaneously by the French, British and Polish Governments tonight expresses the profound shock of the three Governments at the reports of the crimes committed by the German authorities in Poland.

The declaration states that these reports leave no doubt that the German Government is bent on destroying not only lives and property, but also the cultural and religious existence of the defenceless Polish population, and clearly reveal a policy aiming at the destruction of the Polish nation.

The declaration also refers to the "atrocious treatment inflicted on members of the Jewish community."

The three governments make a formal public protest to the conscience of the world against the action of the German Government and its agents, and re-affirm their determination to right the wrongs thus inflicted on the Polish people.

NAZI ARMY OF 18,000

FROM PAGE ONE

Embassy states.—"The Germans in Norway have been isolated by the British Navy except around Oslo, where, it is reported, communications have been seriously interrupted.

"The German losses since April 7 number at least four cruisers, four destroyers, and three submarines; a battle cruiser has been considerably damaged and nearly a dozen transports and supply ships sunk or captured.

Will Be Driven Out

RENO, Nevada, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—Senator Pittman, in a speech to-day, expressed the opinion that the Germans would be driven from Norway within 30 days. He also declared that the United States would be immediately threatened if the war ended in a Hitler victory. He expressed the conviction that the United States would not enter the war.

Speed, Essential Factor

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Speed is the essential factor governing military operations in Norway, writes "Reuter's" Military Correspondent.

The Germans are trying to consolidate the position in the Oslo area so that they may turn their attention to the Allied counter-attacks.

Yesterday's capture of Kingsviner is of the greatest value to the invaders. It means that Oslo is now isolated from the north, and with the Swedish frontier at their backs, the Germans are now reasonably safe from an attack on two sides.

All eyes will now turn to the west where Allied forces have made a successful landing on the coast.

BLOCKADE LEAKAGE TO BE STOPPED

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rubber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,000 tons of aluminium and 6,000,000 pounds of molybdenum reached Russia from the United States.

Since last February, however, the United States has taken action to stop her exports of tin and rubber to the Soviet.

A large amount of rubber and tin, in addition to those imported from the United States, come from the Dutch East Indies.

Sent Via Mexico

Much of these goods goes first to Mexico and then shipped to Vladivostok. The goods are carried in United States, Japanese, Italian, Norwegian as well as Soviet ships.

Germany is also believed to be trying to develop export trade via Vladivostok in valuable small articles such as precision instruments and dyes.

Check Made On Foreigners

BELGRADE, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Residential permits for foreigners living in Belgrade will be strictly revised, according to a police communique. The measure is interpreted as a step towards checking the recent German propaganda and espionage.

Only residents proving absolute necessity for residence will be allowed to remain. They will be forbidden to leave the city and must surrender their passports.

New Dose Of Goebbelism

Same Old Wishful Thinking Again

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—In a speech made at the Sports Palast to-day, Dr. Goebbels said that the war had now entered on a decisive phase.

The British and French plutocracies would not hesitate to destroy the German people as a whole, he said.

"If we lose the war we will lose everything including our national existence but if we win—and we shall win—we will have won all," he continued.

Never So United

The operations resulting in the military occupation of Denmark and Norway deprived the enemies of any possibility of extending the war to Northern Europe, he said, and thus menacing Germany. Never have the people been so united behind the Fuehrer.

If a German revolution be an essential condition of the British victory then Britain has already lost.

If the plutocracies of England and France direct a spear point against Hitler personally they will prove that they wish to hit the German Reich and the German people.

Dr. Goebbels indicated that the winter had helped the organisation to provide funds for the Red Cross. He added that there would be punishment for anyone who damaged the defensive power of the nation. "Whoever stabs people in the back deserves nothing but death," he concluded.

Deliberately Bombed

German Treatment For Repatriated Indians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—One hundred and forty-three Indian seamen, who were aboard the Domala which was bombed on March 2 and who are now being repatriated from Germany, were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

Their united reply was that if the King wanted them to serve it would be impossible for them to refuse.

The Nazis retorted that in that case they could not guarantee their safe arrival. Later the ship was bombed.

This was stated at a meeting of the annual Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

"The Germans knew very well what was going to happen," he added.

Australia's War Policy

Lord Gowrie Reviews The Position

CANBERRA, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Australia's war policy was reviewed yesterday by Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General at the opening of a new session of the Australian Parliament.

From the beginning, he said, the Royal Australian Navy had been in close co-operation with the Royal Navy in the protection of trade routes and the expedition of an army corps.

Thousands of airmen would be trained under the Empire training scheme, he said.

All this must be paid for and he said that it was the principal object of the present session to finance the war effort.

They rejected the evils of monetary inflation and said that they would apply their attention to further taxation measures and the authorisation of war loans.

R.A.F. STRAFE AERODROME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that last night the Trondheim aerodrome was bombed by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force.

A large fire was seen to break out as a result of this attack.

Subsequently a bombing attack was also made on an enemy seaplane base in the vicinity.

The Press On The War

SARCASTIC COMMENT

Nazi "Regrets" For Shooting Norwegians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter" refers to the British landing in Norway and considers it proof that the British pledge no empty promise.

The "Social Demokraten" quotes the "Frankfurter Zeitung" that Germans honestly do not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings, perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men. This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets at the bloody developments of Norwegian resistance.

"Clearly the main regret is that the unexpected Norwegian defence has caused the aggressor such great losses."

Urges U.S. Intervention

In New York, "Clapper," a syndicated columnist, in the "World Telegram" analyses the argument which, he says, is taking shape in the United States in favour of intervention to prevent Hitler ever coming to America.

The argument is analysed as follows:

Only the British Navy and French Army stand in the way of the United States having to face demands by Hitler for the Dutch and Danish possessions in this hemisphere, and if Hitler wins, the United States will have to choose between acquiescence while Germany takes what she wants of the spoils of war or using armed force to prevent her.

That can only be averted by a victory of the Allies. Then what are we waiting for?

The columnist also asks: "Is it to United States interest indefinitely to maintain, with military force, Allied superiority in Europe which would otherwise collapse?"

Twenty Years Ago

He recalls in this connection that Germany 20 years ago was beaten to her knees.

He further asks: "Is it to United States interest to divert the forces to Europe and neglect the Pacific?" He observes that Japan might snatch the Dutch East Indies, which are the principal sources of United States rubber and tin.

The Sofia paper "Mir" refers to President Roosevelt's declaration and says: "Certain words should be written in letters of gold. There are also warning words which shoud be understood by those to whom they refer."

Rubber Market Misgivings

Possible Action By Committee

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The rubber market is already discussing the outcome of the International Regulation Committee meeting on May 21.

There is a growing belief that a small cut on the quota is a very likely result as the exportable allowances exceed the present rate of consumption, and the fact that certain consuming centres have been lost as the result of the extension of hostilities.

Large Cut Unwelcome

At the same time, rubber authorities unanimously agree that a large cut would not be welcome in view of the United Kingdom stock position.

In this connection, it is reported in market circles that the authorities have intimated that it is undesirable that manufacturers should accumulate stocks amounting to three months' requirements.

LETTERS

'Erbert 'Iggs Again

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

deer mister editer,—i see in the noospaper that a bloke in the army as lorst is resolver and the navy as lorst a torpedo

beats me ow they could go leaving fings abart like that although it puts me in mind of when a submareen crew came darn to the jetty in portsmuf one day an coulnt find their blinkin boat

cross me eart its trew. they orl come down one mornin an couldnt find the blinking boat nowhere an then they found out somebody nd left the lid orf inside somewhere and the ole blinking works nd submurged alongside the jetty

little bit of orlright wen you mislays a blinking submareen aint it?

they got sum prize packets in the navy now too corblimey i knows abart one bloke wot goes abord evry mornin an says goodmorning i'm from the prudential—'e still finks 'e is selling insurance an anuvver bloke keeps on walking abart sayin "wot kin i git you madam"—'e was a shopwalker in woolworfs

alf an me is finking abart ritin a hongkong war song called "It's the navy the wavy navy" i fink it ort to go darn orlright dont you

torkin abart war song i wonders if you member that ole one "dont throw the lamp at me its a pity ter waste the oil" or that uvver one "chiefy you got a nice kind face"

i carnt rite you a letter to-morrer becos alf an me is goin ter do a spot of ohms—s-s-sh—keep it dark an we'll buy a lantern

yores trewly
'ERBERT IGGS

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1890.

A new inflated bustle, duly patented, has just come into use, made with a blow-off and safety valve. When the wearer sits down the wind escapes up her spine, loosens her corset string, and blows her bangs into the most fashionable position.

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The New York "Tribune" estimates that the United States will have next July a population of 66,700,000. (Population of U.S.A. is now 137,000,000.—Ed.).

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As a first step in the amalgamation of Finland and Russia the Czar has issued a decree amalgamating the Finnish mint, post and customs administrations with those of Russia. The Governor General of Finland, presiding over a committee consisting of an equal number of Finns and Russians, is responsible for carrying out the measure. Nominal independence is *a la Russe*, to be converted into absolute serfdom. (Finland regained its independence in 1917.—Ed.).

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Caffyn, the once well known Surrey cricketer who went to Australia with the first English eleven in 1891, remained in Sydney and started in his business, that of a wig maker and hair dresser in George Street.

25 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1915.

According to "Reuter's" correspondent at Paris, telegrams from Rome confirm that Italy has broken off conversations with Austria and Germany. The Austrian Ambassador has not appeared for the last forty days: he is living absolutely alone in Rome, his family and staff having left for Vienna.

Italy has refused Austria's request that foodstuffs, destined for civilians in Austria Hungary, be allowed to pass through their territories. Seven waggons of iron, copper, antimony and sulphate consigned to Germany have been seized at Como.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Amsterdam says that in reply to the Dutch protest, Germany says it was not their intention to attack the Dutch vessels, but it was possible, owing to an unfortunate accident, that the Katwijk was torpedoed by a German submarine. If it was proved by enquiry which would be instituted by Germany, that it was so, they would not hesitate to apologise and offer full compensation.

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"Reuter" deeply regrets to announce that Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Co., was yesterday found lying dead at his residence near Reigate. A revolver, which had been discharged, was found. There appears to be little doubt that the Baron fell by his own hand, as he had been greatly overwrought by the sudden death of his wife, to whom he was warmly attached, and whose body still lies in the house awaiting interment.

10 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1930.

The death has occurred from heart disease of Charles Scribner, the well-known publisher and founder of Scribner's Magazine.

5 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1935.

"They may say to me, 'You have been muckling around a lot and we don't want you,' but until they do I will remain an amateur," said Fred Perry, English Davis Cup star and holder of all the premier titles in the world.

He said he had almost signed a film contract but found he could not do it. He did not want to be a professional, he declared, and said that if he turned "pro" the Davis Cup would be gone from England. He thought it was his duty, as an Englishman, to help to defend it.

HENDERSON ON HITLER

Ambassador Exposes Dictator's Ambition

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Speaking at a luncheon to-day, Sir Nevile Henderson, formerly British Ambassador to Berlin, said: "If I know Hitler at all and his combination of meglomania and resentment, he has to-day but one consuming idea, namely not only the defeat of Britain but also the disruption of the Empire.

"The most fanatical of Hitler's supporters are among the youth of Germany, hypnotised as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of power, politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian moral and intellectual values."

Nazi Plane Makes Forced Landing

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—German aeroplane containing machine-guns and ammunition for the German troops in Norway has made a forced landing in Swedish territory 25 miles from Norway. The crew has been interned.

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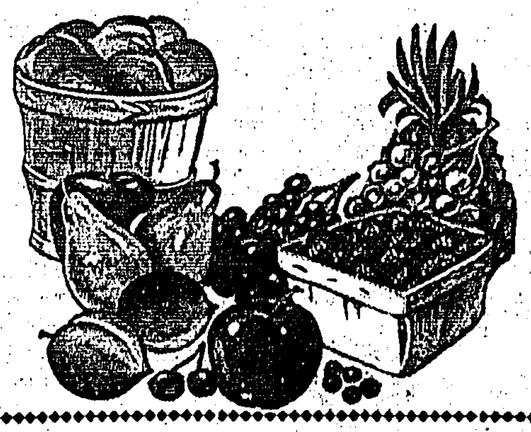
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

RADIO S.C. CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Central British Assn. Suffer First Defeat Of The Season

THE RADIO SPORTS CLUB did well to inflict defeat on the C.B.A. for the first time this season. In a fast game on the Police ground at Boundary Road last Sunday, Radio maintained their title as champions of the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament by defeating their opponents 2-1 in one of the best matches played in the tourna ment.

The sides were evenly matched in mid-field, but Radio were more dangerous in the circle, and it was unfortunate for C.B.A. that U. B. Souza was in good form in goal.

In saying this, however, one is not unmindful of the fact that the goal that gave the Radio full points was magnificently obtained. It happened ten minutes from the end. M. H. Hassan was the man who initiated a movement down the centre, giving Gurbachan Singh a very smart through pass, and the latter in turn hoodwinked Bond and N. Whitley in the C.B.A. defence with clever dribbling, and finally beat Lockhart, who came out too late to save.

C.B.A. opened the game with a brisk attack, but the Radio defence withstood the onslaught. C.B.A. missed what few opportunities were offered them for scoring through either E. Fowler or Dunne being offside.

After ten minutes, Radio improved, and there followed many dangerous raids on both goals. Towards the end of the first half, J. M. Pinto opened the scoring for the champions after a good movement by Karminda Singh on the right wing. The latter beat Taylor, and N. Whitley down the right wing, and sent in a beautiful centre, which the former intercepted to beat Lockhart with a nice flick shot.

The Radio forwards with their neat stickwork were combining better and the C.B.A. defence was hard-pressed when the interval arrived.

C.B.A. ATTACK

DRASTIC changes were made in the C.B.A. attack on resumption. Ure from right half to inside-right, Dunne from left wing to right-half, Smith from right wing to left wing, and S. A. Fowler from inside-right to right wing.

C.B.A. made up their minds to attack and kept Radio fully on the defensive for twenty minutes. Souza, in goal rose to the occasion with two splendid saves, one off Ure from close range, and a tremendous drive from S. A. Fowler. After forcing a short corner, however, C.B.A. managed to equalise through Ure. G. H. Fowler took a shot at goal and Ure, who was lying in wait, deflected the ball into the Radio net for the equaliser.

I am sure the scorer will agree with me, it was a very lucky goal indeed.

C.B.A. kept up the pressure, but their defence was caught too far up when G. Singh seized a pass down the centre, and with great skill put the champions ahead with the winning goal. Thereafter, Radio shared the exchanges, and apart from this there were few occasions on which either side looked like getting the better of two dour defences.

The champions were best served by their defence, M. H. Hassan as pivot playing a grand game. G. Singh, Awtar Singh and J. M. Pinto formed a dangerous inside trio, demonstrating fine stick-work and good ball control.

SMART COMBINATION

THE C.B.A. forwards combined very smartly at times, but at close quarters their keenness proved a big drawback, and many faulty passes were made just in time to be cleverly intercepted when danger threatened.

Ure and S. A. Fowler formed a splendid right wing combination. Tom Whitley played a sound game at centre half, and though Bond and N. Whitley cleared their line well, they were slow to recover and were often beaten where speed was concerned.

A hard and fast surface probably accounted for the C.B.A. defeat, and in the closing stages, the game, indeed, was characterised by more vigour than science, and while it can never be described as rough, the hockey suffered because the tackling was too keen.

The champions have received a walk-over from the K.I.T.C. and have thus received only one defeat throughout the season. C.B.A., the runners-up, have been defeated once and drawn twice.

My congratulations to the winners.

Caer Clark Champions Defeat The Rest At King's Park

THE "Y" LADIES triumphed again in their final game of the season against the Rest at King's Park last Saturday. Their margin of victory was 2-1, and it might easily have been bigger had they been able to field their regular league eleven.

In spite of their raggedness, the Rest forward line never gave up trying, but so good was the "Y" defence that they were lucky to score even once. The Rest defence, however, played a sterling game in the first half, and kept their goal intact when the interval was called.

In the second half Miss Marr, right winger, who was prominent among the forwards, gave the Rest the lead within five minutes. She sent in a terrific drive which was unfortunately deflected into the goal by Mrs. Dudley. Two minutes after, Miss B. Harker equalised with a grand shot. Mrs. V. Fowler sent in a nice centre and Miss Harker made no mistake with a fast drive.

Another raid followed soon after, and off a good centre across the goal-mouth by Mrs. Fowler, Miss Buchanan took possession to beat Miss Moss for an easy goal. The Rest failed to equalise though this was not due to lack of openings, which ought to have been utilised.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

THE champions played well, the halves feeding the forwards continually. On the whole, their display was impressive, though the brilliant hockey expected of them was hardly achieved. Miss D. McCaw, Miss B. Harker and Mrs. V. Fowler in the attack were in fine form. Mrs. Starbuck, in the pivotal position, played very well, receiving splendid support from Miss M. McCaw on her right. Mrs. A. Dudley made a welcome return at left back, and formed a reliable partnership with Mrs. Stone.

There were few faults with the Rest defence, in which Mrs. M. White and Miss G. White took full honours. Miss I. Woolley, though not her usual self at centre-half, was best of the intermediates. The forwards when given chances in the first half, just threw them away. Miss M. Shand was a poor leader, and Miss H. Reid at inside left was completely off form.

Miss Marr and Miss F. Wong, however, formed a dangerous right wing combination. The Rest's failure to beat what is acknowledged to be only a moderate side was a great surprise to a fairly large crowd that was present.

TOURING BASKETBALL TEAM IN HONGKONG

THE PHILIPPINES ALL-CHINESE girls basketball team are at present on tour and are in the Colony. Arrangements for exhibitions have been made by Mr. Lau Chi-kwong, their manager and sponsor of the first team to tour America some ten years ago. The visitors will appear in four matches while in Hongkong.

Two matches will be played under the men's rules, and two under girls' rules. The first of these will be at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 8 p.m.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS BEATEN

FOLLOWING the senior game, the Argonauta, Brawn Cup champions, were beaten by the Rest 1-0 for the first time this season. There was never any disputing that victory went to the better side. Portuguese supporters had anticipated something better from a team which had shown such splendid work in their league matches, but apart from the first fifteen minutes, Argonauta were never in it, and never looked like scoring.

The champions deserved to be this goal down, for truth to tell, the team had played very poorly indeed, and I never saw one really good shot at the Rest's goal. There was only one player in the attack who seemed at all comfortable in her work, and that was Miss Mathias on the right wing. Her centres, however, in the first half, went begging.

Miss M. Silva, at centre-half, was the best defender, but in the second half she received very poor support from her wing halves. Therefore, Miss S. Silva, in goal, was called upon to do a good deal of work which she accomplished in fine style. She can hardly be blamed for the goal scored against her.

The Rest had a fast attack, with Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss D. Craig and Miss P. Bernha the best of the bunch. They wasted little time in making for goal, and the first named found the mark after several spirited raids in the second half.

Miss Stokes was a good spoiler at centre-half, and the backs, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Mackay were always in the limelight with their hard clearances. The game in general was slow, and the standard of play was poor. The champions were probably affected by the occasion.

Tennis

FINCHER AND HUNG WIN DOUBLES

E. C. FINCHER AND W. C. HUNG entered the third round of the Colony Open Doubles tennis championship yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club where they beat C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 7-5. It was a disappointing game. All four players were inclined to be erratic.

Occasional shots were applauded, but combination was far from satisfactory. The Fincher-Hung team, who were runners-up to the Rumjahn cousins in 1937, were very disjointed at time. Hung, however, has just recovered from a bad attack of influenza.

Singles Semi-Final

The first semi-final of the tournament will be played to-day when S. A. Rumjahn meets his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, on the Stand Court in the Singles championship.

Junior Cricket League Play-off Not Yet Fixed

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League championship between the Indian Recreation Club and the Police R.C. has not yet been allotted a definite date. It was hoped that the game would be played on Saturday, but a suitable ground is not available.

The match will probably be played next week-end.

Both Clubs ended the season with nineteen points each.

Craigengower Eleven

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club against Civil Service Cricket Club in a Second Division League cricket match on Saturday on the latter's ground:

B. R. Irance, N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Young Saye. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

Rugger Donation To B.W.O.F.

THE AMOUNT raised by the Rugby Section of the Hongkong F. C. through the Seven-a-side Tournament which was donated to the British War Organisation Fund was $1,270.00 and not $1,395.07 as previously stated.

The latter sum represented the total takings, from which was deducted the expenses of the tournament.

Cottage Club Paper Hunt

The next Cottage Club paper-hunt will be held from Dill's Corner, Fanling, on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Riders are asked to meet at 3 p.m. at the Club House, from where car transport will be provided.

Club ponies will be sent to the start and riders of private ponies are asked to make their own arrangements in this connection.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

TIMES AND DISTANCES were fair at the Annual Athletic Sports of the Diocesan Boys' School held yesterday. Much interest was evinced in the Invitation Relay, and it proved a walk-over for La Salle College who beat Wah Yan College.

The results were:

100 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, H. Wong; 3, C. Kotewall. Time: 11 secs.

High jump (middle).—1, E. Read; 2, Cheng; 3, Chan Sing-chung and Leung Yu-yuen. Height 4 ft. 6 ins.

880 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Time: 2 mins. 24 2/5 secs.

Three-legged race (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung and S. Churn; 2, E. Read and E. Cheng; 3, L. Lim and T. Ho.

High jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, J. Cheng and Cheng Siu-shing. Height: 3 ft. 9 ins.

100 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, E. Cheung; 3, G. Lowcock. Time: 13 secs. Junior.—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Time: 13 4/5 secs.

High jump (senior).—1, E. Maruza; 2, Chan Shu-fan; 3, S. Hall and J. Macauley. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

880 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, Wong Wei-yang. Time: 2 mins. 29 2/5 secs.

Sack race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, G. Guest; 3, F. Lee.

Club relay.—1, Green; 2, Yellow; 3, Blue. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

220 yards (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, Cheung Siu-sing. Time: 33 secs.

(middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, F. Cheung; 3, E. Read. Time 30 3/5 secs.

Senior.—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, W. Young. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

Long jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Distance: 13 ft. 3 ins.

440 yards (senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, C. Large. Time: 59 2/5 secs.

Long jump (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung; 2, E. Read; 3, D. Lim. Distance 15 ft. 3 ins.

Obstacle race (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, W. Young; 3, J. Kew.

440 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, E. Read. Time: 64 secs.

Obstacle race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, Cheng Siu-sing; 3, G. Guest.

Long jump (senior).—1, E. Maruza; 2, P. Liu; 3, Chan Shu-fun. Distance: 15 ft. 10 ins.

440 yards (junior).—1, F. Lee; 2, G. Guest and Cheung Siu-sing. Time 1 min. 14 3/5 secs.

Shot putt (senior).—1, Ma Wei-fun; 2, Ting Eng-siong; 3, E. Maruza. Distance: 35 ft. 6 ins.

Obstacle race (middle).—1, D. Lim; 2, E. Read; 3, T. Ho.

Inter-school relay.—1, La Salle; 2, Wah Yan; 3, St. Joseph's. Time 2 mins. 46 secs.

Individual champions.—C. Large (Senior), Tan Kok-liang (Middle), G. Guest (Junior).

Club championships.—1, Green (200 1/3 pts.); 2, Blue (127 1/2 pts.); 3, Yellow (115 1/6 pts.); 4, Brown 72 pts.).

Tug-of-War.—Brown.

Earlier Results

The following events were held earlier in the week:

Cross country.—(senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, G. Rosselet.—Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, N. Masters; 3, D. Lim.—Junior.—1, S. Lee; 2, Chung Siu-sing; 3, R. Whitfield.

One Mile.—(Senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, S. Churn. Throwing-cricket-ball.—1, S. Hall; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo.

Council Meeting To-day

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 6 p.m. The draw for the Six-a-side Tournament will take place, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Club Secretaries are also reminded that entries for the Six-a-side tournament close to-day.

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RULES

AS THE SIX - A - SIDE TOURNAMENT takes place at King's Park next Sunday afternoon, the 21st, I shall explain the Rules for the benefit of umpires and players.

The game shall be played in accordance with the usual Rules of Hockey, with the following exceptions:

(1) The teams shall consist of six players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal keeper, two backs and three forwards, or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.

(2) The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes each, with no interval, not more than one minute being allowed for goal-keepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of ten minutes each, with three minutes interval.

N.B. Teams shall be warned *one minute before* the time for starting each game. Any team not on the pitch ready for their game at the time indicated in the programme will be disqualified.

(3) Penalty bullies will not be awarded under any circumstances.

(4) The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for *three*.

(5) The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal,

(a) The team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

N.B. A goal scored as a result of a corner, automatically washes out that corner.

As rule 5 (c) seems very unsatisfactory, it may be completely eliminated by the Council of the H.K.H.A. this evening, and a new one, which is not so drastic may be substituted.

Each team is to supply its own balls for the competition.

Play will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY ON **SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940,** commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. **Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.**

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax), are obtainable through the Secretary upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

C. S. C. C. American Tennis Tourney

The American Tournament which should have taken place at Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, March 31, owing to inclement weather, will be held on Sunday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Football

SOUTH CHINA "A" RETAIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Rex")

Kwong Wah fought South China "A" to a goal-less draw at Boundary Road yesterday, in a rather fast and exciting encounter. South China "A" have thus won the League championship for yet another season.

Tam Kwan-kon and Wong Wah-gay, custodians of South China and Kwong Wah respectively, gave brilliant performances. Wong was the better and the more tested. On one occasion, after going full length to Tang Kwong-sum's shot, he sprang up almost immediately to punch over Lau Tau-man's lob of a few yards away. Another highlight of the match was the splendid goal scored by Lee Wai-tong. Chin Chi-fai, however, was flagged off-side, and the goal disallowed.

Mak Siu-hon and Leung Yin-chan did hardly any work worthy of note. Leung was incapable of holding Cheuk Shek-kam, who time and again broke through to threaten South China goal. Mak experienced the same difficulty with Wong King-cheung, who beat him almost at ease.

With the exception of Fok Yiu-wah, who gave a poor performance, South China halves played a fine game. Leung Wing-chiu played his best for a long time, and had Chin Chi-fan well covered, allowing him very little scope. Soong Ling-sing played a very aggressive wing-half in the second period, and time and again tried shots which were either cleared by Wong, or just missed the mark.

HARD-WORKING FUNG

SOUTH China's forwards were too well marked by Kwong Wah defence to shine. Tang Kwong-sum appeared to have lost much of his speed and understanding of Fung, and on most occasions, put the wrong foot to the ball. Fung worked himself almost to a standstill for his forwards, but was forced to keep his distance from the danger zone. Lee Wai-tong was given three opportunities throughout the match, in the second he scored the disallowed goal. Lau Tau-man was very dangerous in the second half, and was very unfortunate with several of his shots, which went just over, were stopped by Wong, or hit the side of the net. Chin Chi-fai was very elusive, and made the most of passes that came his way, all to no avail.

Lee Kwok-wai shouldered the entire responsibility of keeping South China at bay, and executed his task commendably. He gave excellent support to a rather rattled Chung Fai-lum, who, when hard pressed in the second half, bolstered up to give a better performance.

Kwong Wah's half-back line gave excellent support to their forwards, and kept them constantly supplied with lovely passes. Tse Kam-hung stuck to Fung like glue, and all Fung would do could not shake him off. Chung Kim-fai and Yeung Chi-cheung danced attendance to Lee Wai-tong, and kept him effectively stoppered.

DANGEROUS LEFT FLANK

CHOW Man-chi and Wong King-chung were easily the most dangerous. Showing excellent understanding, and combining well, they were responsible for most of the raids on South China area. Chin Chi-fan led his line well, although at times he did lose contact with them. Lau Fook-chuen was very weak, failing miserably to co-operate with Cheuk Shek-kam, who lost interest when support was not forthcoming. Cheuk was guilty of bad shooting, and in the first half should have got at least three goals.

South China was brought up short in Kwong Wah area, who, in a return raid forced a fruitless corner. After several raids, Cheuk hit the upright with a nice drive with Tam completely beaten. Kwong Wah kept up the pressure, and rained attacks on South China area, their shooting, however, was very faulty. South China came in for intermittent raids.

LEE'S DISALLOWED GOAL

IN one of South China's attacks, Lee obtained possession of the ball, broke through to beat Wong with a splendid drive, but the linesman signalled Chin offside, and after consultation with the linesman, the referee disallowed the goal.

This half was definitely Kwong Wah's. The ball was hardly out of South China area when one of the halves, or Lee Kwok-wai, would boot it in again for the forwards to threaten South China's goal.

From the resumption South China began to dominate play. The defence picked up somewhat, and seemed a little more capable of keeping the Kwong Wah forwards from coming dangerously near. Their forwards began a bombardment of Kwong Wah goal.

Kwong Wah had occasions when they were dangerous, but their shooting were as bad as in the first half, and the whistle blew to a general air of disappointment that no scores were tallied.

The teams were:

Kwong Wah.—Wong Wah-gay; Chung Fai-lum, Lee Kwok-wai; Chung Kim-fai, Yeung Chi-cheung, Tse Kam-hung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fan, Chow Man-chi and Wong King-cheung.

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Leung Yin-chan, Mak Siu-hon; Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Tau-man and Chin Chi-fai.

LEAGUE CUP RE-PLAYS AT HOME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The following were the results of replays in the English Regional Cup, and matches in the Scottish League to-day:

CUP RE-PLAYS

Reading	1	Cardiff	0
Torquay	5	Swindon	0
Watford	2	Northampton	1

SOUTH "D"

Brighton	3	Bournemouth	3

WESTERN

Everton	5	Tranmere	3

Scottish Cup

SEMI-FINAL RE-PLAY

Airdrie	1	Dundee U.	3

WESTERN

Albion	3	Dumbarton	1
Hamilton	4	Third Lanark	0
Queen O'Sth.	1	Celtic	3
Rangers	3	Ayr	1

EASTERN

Arbroath	1	St. Johnstone	2
Dunfermline	2	King's Park	0
Dundee	7	Ste'muir	1
Falkirk	3	East Fife	0

SOUTH "C"

Brentford	1	Millwall	1
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	2

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Apr. 17, (UP).—Only one game was played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day; the New York Yankees beat the Philadelphia Athletics by 4-1. All other matches were cancelled owing to cold.

The scores were:

	R	H	E
New York	4	7	–
Philadelphia	1	4	–

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



FAMOUS ACE INVENTS A "FLYING BOMB"

Baby plane only ten feet high

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

A 420 M.P.H. "flying bomb," which, it is claimed, will revolutionise war in the skies, has been designed by Mr. Noel Pemberton-Billing, famous air pioneer and Great War "ace."

The "flying bomb" is really a stream-lined, single-seater monoplane, shaped like an Easter egg, which has to be shot into the air.

It is little bigger than a light aeroplane—10ft. high, 33ft. long, and with a wing-spread of 40ft.—but it is designed to:

Carry 10,000lb. of bombs—more than three times as much as a heavy bomber;

Fly with them 1,800 miles at a cruising speed of 370 m.p.h.;

Attain in emergency a peak of 420 m.p.h.

These speeds make it the equal of Germany's crack fighting planes, the twin-engined, shell-firing Messerschmitts, which have a speed of 365 m.p.h.

One-Man Control

And it will be their equal not only in speed. The "flying bomb" will be fitted with eight machine-guns.

Two 1,000 h.p. Rolls-Royce Merlin engines, such as are now used in the giant Wellington bombers, will give the "fling bomb" its power—power that enables it to lift twice its weight (7,500lb.) and reach a ceiling of 36,000 feet.

The lone pilot's seat is between the two engines.

The fact that the "flying bomb" needs only one man to control it is another tremendous advantage.

For that one man can release as many bombs as three big machines, and save risking the lives of the fifteen men who would form their crews.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing, who led the first raid on the German naval base Fredrickshafen during the last war, told me that he has offered to build the "flying bomb" at his own expense if the Air Ministry will give him priority in securing materials.

"SAINT" HARRIET IS DEAD

"Canonised" By Her Village

DEWLISH, Dorset.

SIX villagers carried their local saint to her grave here today. The rest of the village walked behind.

No church canonised Harriet Louise Critchell, but 56 years of cheerful patience earned her the title, bestowed by her neighbours.

Never Complained

Fifty-six years ago to-morrow, Miss Critchell, then a pretty brown haired young woman, was carried to bed.

They thought she would not be there long.

But she never saw the outside world again—only a tiny square of sky through the window of her bedroom.

"We never heard a word of complaint or self-pity from her," say her friends.

Miss Critchell used to hear planes overhead, cars passing by and, on the radio, the ring of telephones and the tap of typewriters.

But she never saw any of the wonders of the 20th century except in pictures.

"She wore herself out replying to over a hundred Christmas letters and cards from people in half a dozen countries, who had drawn inspiration from her courage," one of her friends explained.

Outlived Them All

"She was heartbroken when her sister, who nursed her, died last month. Miss Harriet, a frail invalid, outlived all her sisters and brothers.

"Under her pillow after her death they found hidden a bag of sweets for village children who ran to her after school to tell her of their adventures."

A Healthy Peer Does Not Need Peanut Butter

So well have the Nazis put over their "Britain starving" propaganda in the United States that Lord Stamp has received from a friend in Philadelphia a parcel containing:

3 tins of Portuguese sardines,
1 small box of Gruyere cheese,
1 slab of chocolate,
1 tin of honey,
1 little pot of peanut butter.

Lord Stamp feels that people in America should be told that peers of the realm in England have not yet reached a state where it is necessary to send Portuguese sardines and Gruyere cheese twice across the Atlantic to appease their hunger.

He has taken photographs of shops in England crammed with food, and has posted them to his friends in the U.S.A.

Men Over 27 May Be Called After June

By IAN MACKAY

IF, as now seems probable, all the age groups up to the 27's are registered by June, a new Royal Proclamation will have to be issued towards the end of May to authorise the calling up of men over 27 later in the year.

The 25's will be probably registered on the first Saturday in April, and while no decision has yet been taken, the 26's may have to register later in the same month.

In that event, the 27's will sign on at the end of May or the beginning of June. That will absorb all the men covered by the New Year's Day Proclamation.

Month to Six Weeks

In most cases, the men who are passed as medically fit, and who do not belong to reserved occupations, will be called to the Colours about a month to six weeks after they are registered.

By autumn, therefore, nearly 2,000,000 men will have been called up.

Australia A Great Air Power Soon

"Australia is well on the way to becoming a great air power, secure from any serious attack," Mr. Menzies, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, stated.

Under the Empire scheme, he added, the planes of the air force were increasing sevenfold.

The Cabinet recently appointed an aircraft production commission to supervise local production and maintenance of aircraft.

SHOT-RIDDLED BATTLE FLAG



THE COLOURS of a famous French Regiment, which will be carried into action again this year. The Colours were badly riddled with shot in the 1914-18 War.

Sandy Powell Had His Wife Watched

A DECREE NISI was granted to Mr. Sandy Powell, the stage and film comedian, in the Divorce Court, with costs against Mr. Benjamin Morris, of Chessington-court, Finchley, who was cited as co-respondent.

Mr. Justice Bucknill dismissed Mrs. Powell's plea for a judicial separation on the ground of alleged cruelty, which was denied by Mr. Powell.

Mr. Morris, who was described as being "in the fish business," a married man with two children, denied misconduct. Mrs. Powell also denied the allegations.

The judge said that after Mr. Powell left his wife in 1938, taking the two children with him, he had his wife watched. On March 25 last year Mr. Powell, a solicitor and three inquiry agents watched Mrs. Powell's flat, and saw Mr. Morris enter, and the maid leave.

By a subterfuge, they entered the flat, and Mrs. Powell denied there

By a subterfuge, they entered the found in a locked room in the flat.

Said the judge: "I have no doubt whatever that Mrs. Powell and Mr. Morris did commit adultery."

On the issue of condonation, the judge said it was alleged that matrimonial relations took place between Mr. and Mrs. Powell on November 19, 1939.

"I have got one witness, Mr. Powell, whose evidence I believe. I think the probabilities are in favour of his story. I do not think Mrs. Powell's evidence is worth anything."

The judge said that Mr. and Mrs. Powell were very young when they first met, and Mrs. Powell had been a chorus girl in Paris.

In 1937 Mr. Powell's health broke down because of hard work, his wife's drinking, and her habit from time to time of shouting in the theatre and disturbing him in his work.

"I do not think Mr. Powell ever did anything to his wife remotely approaching cruelty," added the judge. "Mrs. Powell was cruel to her husband up to the end of 1937, when his health broke down.

"Every one is agreed that Mrs. Powell, when sober, is a very charming and attractive lady, but drink was her enemy."

Captured Germans Given Fish, Chips

Two German prisoners of war who escaped from an East Scotland internment camp recently were recaptured near Linlithgow, West Lothian.

Three civilians became suspicious when they saw the two men walking towards Edinburgh. The Germans disappeared into a field, and while his two companions went and held them, Robert Henderson, a local baker, brought some soldiers to their assistance.

The prisoners were then handed over to the police to await a military escort.

"They were very hungry," Henderson said, "and when a fish and chip van came along we gave them a good feed."

Nazis Plan Silent Raids

Bombers To Glide To Attack

ROTTERDAM.

The theory that Germany is preparing a new way of approaching England with bombing 'planes by gliding with motors cut out is held in Dutch military circles.

It arises from the mysterious lighted spheres which have lately been observed over Holland at night. It is thought that the idea is to approach the English coasts in absolute silence, so that no sound apparatus could pick them up.

To do this two glides would be necessary, both of which, it is thought, are planned to start from a height of about 30,000ft. The first glide would start in Germany and would bring the 'plans to somewhere above Utrecht.

There the 'planes would climb again to something over 30,000ft, from which altitude the second glide would carry them well over the Channel.

The pilots would have to know the exact position where they must climb for their second glide. To help them, members of what might be called a "fifth column" in Holland, Dutch sympathisers and German spies, are, it is believed, sending up these Very lights.

It is thought that the lights now seen are only experimental, and that should raids be attempted, they would be fired from the Hook of Holland or Van Helder or somewhere closer to England.

Belgian Arrested

These lights were first seen on Jan. 3. Military observers reported that green Very lights had been observed at intervals of two or three minutes during the night. They had not been fired by the Dutch Army.

On Jan. 28 a Belgian, who was traced through his car number, was arrested. On him was found a pistol of the kind used by the Dutch lifeboat guards to fire light signals. He stated that a German paid him £7 to fire these lights at certain times. He did not know what purpose they served.

Since then these light signals have been seen almost every night in different parts of the country. Simultaneously German 'planes were heard above Holland. The approach of the 'planes was not picked up by the sound detectors, from which it is deduced that they flew with cut-out motors.

In Brabant, the southern province of Holland, a series of these light signals were clearly observed last night by members of the Dutch air guard. An extended hunt was organised, but no one was arrested.

German pilots, I am informed, had their first training in these tactics in the air attacks on Madrid, where it was tried out successfully.

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THESE BOYS (BOTH 17) WIN MEDALS

They Swam Through Gale-Whipped Sea And Saved Ten Men

THE award of two Royal Humane Society bronze medals has revealed a story of two young swimmers fighting rough seas for 300 yards in the dark to rescue ten shipwrecked men.

The medals are to be presented to Roy Wright, 17-year-old son of Dr. J. Marshall Wright, of Bournemouth, and William Salter, also aged 17, son of Colonel Salter, of Attleborough, Norfolk, who were at school at Bacton, Norfolk, last October when a drifter, the Vera Creina, of Lowestoft, was wrecked nearby.

A gale was blowing and the rocket brigade tried in vain to fire lines across the vessel.

Dreading Presentation

Then the two boys, unknown to anyone, slipped into the water with their clothes on and swam 300 yards with waves breaking over them to the drifter.

They picked up a buoy and line thrown by the skipper and swam back to shore. Soon all the sailors were saved by breeches buoy.

The boys did not tell any of their friends about the rescue.

Dr. Marshall Wright said that he had been unable to get any details from his son.

"Too Much Fuss"

Roy Wright stated: "I think there is a lot too much fuss being made about what we did.

"The ordeal that we will have to face when being presented with the medals will be greater than the one we had to go through when earning them.

"It was a wet, cold night when the drifter ran ashore. All of the senior boys of the school went out to help. Salter and I thought that if they were going to fire rockets all night we were not going to get very far, so we decided to have a shot at swimming to the ship. We were able to wade out for some distance.

"We were wearing our school clothes, but they did not hamper us very much."

"Buried by Breakers"

Salter said that he was not a strong swimmer. "We had a hard struggle to get ashore," he admitted shyly, "and we were buried by the breakers, and once or twice I lost my breath. But we each clung to the buoy with one hand and struggled on until we were helped ashore by a fisherman."

The Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk will present the medals and certificates to the boys.

LATE NEWS

LOST PAY— WON FIGHT



A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD sailor, on a day's special leave, won the open welter-weight competition last night at the Stadium Club, Holborn.

Tommy Barnham, of Fulham, would have been at sea but for a lapse on New Year's Eve.

He was late in returning to his depot, some of his pay was stopped, he was given a week's extra work and not allowed to sail.

Now Barnham is pleased it happened!

George Davis, Southern Area middle-weight champion, lost on points over ten rounds to George Howard, of Finsbury Park.

REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

The latest of the March of Time series, entitled "Republic of Finland," will be screened at the Alhambra and Queen's Theatre from to-day, in conjunction with the picture "Everything's On Ice," released by RKO Radio.

A Primate's Son Wrote Daring Novel

MR. EDWARD FREDERIC BENSON, the author, has died in University College Hospital. He was 72.

Youngest son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Benson stepped straight to success with his first novel "Dodo," published in 1893.

Most of this book was written at the age of 20, when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge. It was left unfinished for two years, when he took it up again.

Daring

Its success was partly due to the fact that it was considered daring for those days. Dodo smoked and said "Damn."

The Archbishop's son then abandoned a career as an archaeologist to continue as a novelist.

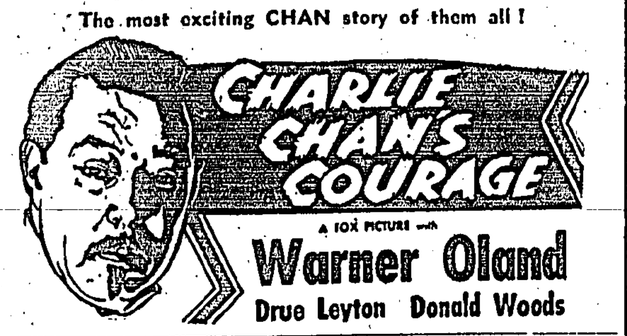
"'Dodo'," he said, himself, "was a stroke of luck rather than a success."

However, he soon had more solid success with "The Challoners" in 1904.

Since then, however, he has produced a long list of novels and biographies, all marked by literary competence and a consistent level of success.

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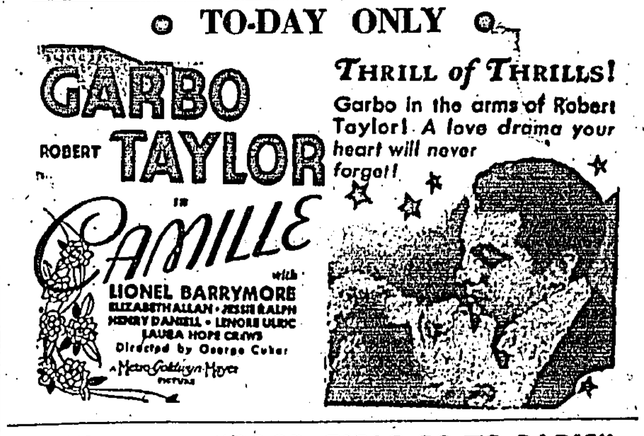


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Sir N. Henderson Lifts The Veil

LONDON, Apr.

DIPLOMAT TELLS

London, Apr. 18.

A book written by Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, entitled "Failure of a Mission," has just been published in London.

SECRETS of the NAZIS

MOMENTOUS SECRETS behind the war are revealed by Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until last September.

Sir Nevile has just written the FULL story of his two years among the Nazi leaders.

His story was published in London this week in book form and, as the clippings from Hongkong newspapers above indicate, excited sufficient interest to merit mention throughout the world by "Reuter" and other news agencies.

The British Ambassador also broadcast his reasons for writing the book in a broadcast through the B.B.C., which was relayed by ZBW last night.

In the course of his broadcast, Sir Nevile revealed that he had retired from the diplomatic service.

"It is in humble recognition of the marvellous fact that all that is best in this generation of the British nation has dedicated itself to the higher cause of humanity in the future that I have written this book," he said.

All the proceeds from the book, said Sir Nevile, would be donated to public and private charities.

STARTING NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 22, THIS HISTORIC NARRATIVE WILL APPEAR AS A SERIAL EXCLUSIVELY IN THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

When the "Telegraph" learned that a serialisation of Sir Nevile's personal revelations might be available for publication in Hongkong, cables were exchanged with our London office.

As a result, arrangements were completed for exclusive publication in this Colony. Only one other newspaper in the world, the London "Daily Herald", has thus far obtained similar facilities.

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Breaking the traditional silence of diplomacy, the ex-Ambassador will also reveal the secret history of Hitler's invasions of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

He will unravel all the riddles of the two years during which the Nazis were transforming Germany into an armed camp ready for conquest.

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Cat-Burglar Crashes To His Death

An alleged cat-burglar who was attempting to jump across the roofs of 331 and 333, Hennessy Road early this morning crashed to his death when he missed his footing.

His body was discovered at 4.30 a.m.

It is believed that the man, who has not yet been identified, lost his balance after he had entered 331, Hennessy Road.

A jacket, stolen from 331, Hennessy Road, was discovered hanging from an awning between the two buildings.

FORECASTS INVASION OF SWEDEN

Country Urged To Maintain Watch

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Germany will probably attack Sweden within the next four weeks.

This opinion was advanced by Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister for Economic Warfare in the course of a speech at Sheffield to-day.

Mr. Cross based his opinion on the fact that Germany could not get iron ore from quarters other than Sweden, neither could she overlook the fact that British troops were in Narvik and would remain there.

Mr. Cross urged Sweden not to be taken by surprise.

"We are ready to give any help if she is attacked," he declared, "but we must ask her to do everything possible to help herself."

In the course of the same speech, Mr. Cross indulged in some plain speaking to Italy.

Plain Speaking To Italy

He said he believed that Italy wished to be treated as a neutral, but if that were so, this country

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NEW MOVE BY WANG

To Seize Railways In Occupied China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANKOW, April 18 (UP).—The Wang Ching-wei puppet government is to seize all railways in Japanese-occupied territory.

They will be run as State enterprises.

Reimbursement of third Power bond-holders, said a puppet spokesman to-day, will be dependent upon recognition by the Powers concerned of the Nanking regime.

In answer to questions to-day, Wang Ching-wei informed foreign correspondents that the abolition of extra-territoriality and foreign concessions was a fundamental part of the policy of the Nanking government.

Wants Co-operation

HANKOW, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei, interviewed by "Reuter," expressed his government's desire to respect the legitimate interests of Third Powers, but he expected the Powers' co-operation.

He declared that the abolition of extrality and the rendition of foreign concessions would be the fundamental policies, but he gave an assurance that that would be achieved by peaceful methods.

Regarding the future status of the railways throughout China, the government's principle aimed at the return of state-controlled institutions. There would be no foreign influence with the exception possibly of North China.

The re-opening of the Yangtse River to Hankow, and even to Chungking, was only a question of time, but "it will be opened," he stated.

NORWAY CUT IN TWO

Nazis Take Swedish Border Town

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—The "Afton Bladet's" correspondent on the Norwegian frontier telegraphs that the Germans have now occupied Storlien, on the Swedish frontier.

This occupation means that Norway is now cut in two at her waistline, which extends from the port of Trondheim to the border town of Storlien.

The Germans were able to use the railway from Trondheim to Sweden to effect rapid movement inland towards the border.

Garrison Surrounded

Norwegian troops are still in possession of the country on both sides of the railway.

Before entering Storlien, the Germans bombed Fort Hogra, a railway town near the border.

They succeeded in surrounding the Norwegian garrison in the fort. Norwegian reinforcements are now attempting to relieve the surrounded garrison before they are forced to surrender.

Loss Of Kongsvinger

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—A Norwegian official communique admits that the Germans have occupied Kongsvinger.

The Norwegian forces have withdrawn to new positions north of the city.

The defenders are maintaining their lines in the Fossum sector and still maintain control of both sides of Lake Mjoesen.

The communique adds that the Norwegian forces have withdrawn to new positions, without losses, in the Hadeland sector.

Violent Fighting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—Reports from the frontier state that violent fighting is now in progress north of Kongsvinger, according to Stockholm-Radio.

The Norwegians are reported to be falling back.

The Norwegian High Command issued a communique at 7 p.m., stating that heavy fighting was in progress on all fronts in central and north-eastern Norway.

The communique admits that the Germans have advanced at several points, but are meeting with fierce resistance.

"One hundred and fifty Germans have been taken prisoner," the communique adds.

Norwegians Fight Bravery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The DNB official communique to-day admits that the Norwegians are "putting up a brave resistance" in the area between Kongsvinger and Jevmaker.

"The Norwegians are taking every advantage of the rocky terrain," the German report states.

"Despite the difficult terrain, the advance into the interior from Trondheim is progressing."

ABUNDANCE OF RAW COTTON

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—The Cotton Controller announced to-day that there need be no anxiety regarding supplies of raw cotton.

Since the war began, the cotton industry has become one of the most fortunate British industries in this respect, although immediately before the war cotton stocks were unusually low.

The total supplies at present are equal to over eight months' consumption at the present rate.

PRAY FOR PEACE POPE APPEALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 17 (UP).—His Holiness the Pope has forwarded a letter to the Papal Secretary of State, requesting world-wide prayers for peace in view of the threat of war now menacing neutral Powers.

"Now that the situation is worsening and this terrible war has broken out, bringing with it untold harm and suffering, I ask the whole world to pray for peace," the Pope's letter says.

America Warns

Hands Off The Dutch East Indies

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (REUTER).—THE UNITED STATES HAS WARNED ALL OTHER NATIONS, PARTICULARLY JAPAN, TO RESPECT THE STATUS QUO IN THE NETHERLANDS INDIES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO HOLLAND.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a formal statement last night, said:

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies, or any alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes, will be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only in the regions of the Netherlands Indies, but in the entire Pacific area."

Hint To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Apr. 17 (UP).—**"It must be apparent to Tokyo that the Allies could no more tolerate Japanese occupation of Sumatra, Java, Borneo, or New Guinea than Japan could tolerate an American, British, or French protectorate of the Dutch Empire," said a spokesman to-day.**

He said the location of the Dutch Indies, south of the Philippines, led the French to believe that the United States was prepared to make an issue of Japanese occupation.

Meanwhile, it is understood France is willing to sign a trade *modus vivendi* on an annual instead of a monthly basis and sign a silver agree-

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Cold Shoulder For Nazis

Rumania's Response To Demands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, April 18 (UP).—Rumania has answered Germany's demands for the creation of German free ports in Rumania by introducing a Bill in the Lower House, providing for special military measures to be taken to protect the ports and navigation into and from them.

A trade treaty between Rumania and Germany last year provided for the establishment of free ports in Rumania.

Other special measures already taken to safeguard Rumania's independence include steps to evacuate all suspects from the Danubian ports.

It is understood, also, that the number of military zones in Rumania are to be increased.

RENOWN SCORED VITAL HITS IN SEA BATTLE

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 17 (REUTER).—THE DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON THE 26,000-TON GERMAN BATTLESHIP SCHARNHORST IN THE BRIEF ENCOUNTER LAST WEEK WITH H.M.S. RENOWN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

THE RENOWN MET THE SCHARNHORST AND AN ACCOMPANYING 10,000-TON CRUISER OFF TRONDHEIM.

ONE SALVO FROM THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP'S GUNS WAS SEEN TO HIT THE SCHARNHORST WHICH, WITH ITS ESCORTING CRUISER, TURNED AND FLED WITHOUT OFFERING RESISTANCE.

"Reuter" now learns from trustworthy sources that the Scharnhorst is lying in a damaged condition, with her stern under water, grounded in Rissa Creek, near Trondheim.

"Reuter's" source is a trustworthy person who has just returned from Norway.

In addition to the Scharnhorst, another German cruiser is aground in Trondheim harbour.

There are also three destroyers in the harbour.

The Scharnhorst was the pride of the German Navy.

With the Gneisenau, she was the largest warship flying the Swastika afloat.

She was launched at Wilhelmshaven in 1937 and was commissioned in May, 1938.

Her armaments included nine 11-in. guns and twelve 5.9-in. guns.

BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that a British cruiser was damaged by a bomb.

She continued to her base after British naval forces heavily bombarded Stavanger airdrome for one hour and twenty minutes early this morning.

This is the only comment made on the numerous German claims.

Nazi Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the German High Command to-day states that German fighting planes attacked several units of the British Navy on Tuesday.

"A large transport ship suffered a direct hit by a bomb of the highest calibre.

An enemy cruiser was sunk by heavy bombs 150 kilometers northwest of Mold Fjord.

British Minefield

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that an area of roughly 75 square miles off

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Murder Plot Rumour

Heavy Guard For S'hai Ratepayers Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (UP).—The revelation that unconfirmed rumours had reached the authorities that a plot was in existence to assassinate several foreign members of the Municipal Council was made to-day.

The rumours were responsible for the institution of large-scale precautions at the meeting of S.M.C. ratepayers.

Two hundred heavily armed police and two riot vans were present outside the meeting hall.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. disclosed last night that approximately 14,500 rate-payers were not eligible to vote, compared with 3,500 last year. The large increase indicates the extent to which large properties have been split up for the purpose of obtaining more votes.

LATEST

NAZI PRISONERS LANDED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—On Tuesday night 48 German sailors landed at a Scottish port. They are believed to be the crew of a scuttled ship.

See Back Page For Further Late News

NAZI PRESS WIPES OUT THE BRITISH FLEET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (UP).—If the claims published to-day in the "Nwoel Furblatt" are substantiated, Britain can't possibly have any warships left.

The newspaper lists Britain's "losses" during the first six days of the Scandinavian campaign.

They include four battleships, two battle-cruisers, three heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, an aircraft-carrier, nine destroyers, seven submarines, seven transports and 24 airplanes.

Then "Zwoel Furblatt" seriously explains:

"These losses do not include those reported in to-day's High Command communique".

Your Turn Brother Goebbels

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—W. S. Gilbert would delight in the situation that arose to-day through the issuance of a multiplicity of claims by various authorised Nazi sources.

In addition to the British "losses" already mentioned in a report published in the "Zwoel Furblatt", Nazi sources are vying with each other to see who can claim the greatest tally of British warships.

The first communique to-day was issued by the German High Command.

It claimed that a German U-Boat has sunk a British destroyer off the Shetland Islands.

DNB, the official news agency, not to be outdone, claimed that a British battleship and a transport had been hit by bombs of "very heavy calibre."

"There was an explosion and flames were seen emitting from the British battleship," said DNB.

Enter Zeesen. Its version is that German planes sank a British cruiser and seriously damaged two others off the Norwegian coast.

"One suffered a direct hit and sank immediately," the German radio announcer exulted. "Two others were so damaged that they probably did not survive the return trip to a British harbour."

At the time of going to press, Dr. Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda communique had not been received.

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Parcels only for Tientsin ..12.30 p.m.
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Saturday, Apr. 20
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on **Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4241.	Between Kowloon City Road and Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 10,700	$ 154	$ 7,500

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4242.	Nathan Road, opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1303, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.				About 3,960	$ 72	$ 17,820

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4243.	Junction of Pau Chung Street and San Shan Road, Ma Tau Kok.	as per sale plan.				About 6,918	$ 123	$ 5,169

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The turnover for a Wednesday was good, being helped by H.K. Banks traded at $1,510, demand still unsatisfied and a line of Unions at $500.

Buyers
H.K. Banks $1,510
H.K. Fires $171
H.K. Steamboats $11
Docks Cum Rts. $21½
Docks X Rts. $10.40
Providents $4.35
H.S. Hotels $5.15
H.K. Lands $35½
Realties $4.40
Trams $17.05
Electrics $63.40
Telephone (Old) $28.40
Telephones (New) $10
H.K. Ropes $5½
Dairy Farms $21.35
Watsons $9.30
Entertainments $6.80

Sellers
Docks Cum Rts. $22
Providents $4.45
Trams $18
Electrics $63½
Telephones (Old) $28½
Sales
H.K. Banks $1,510
Unions $500
Wharves $99½
H.K. Mines 4 cts.
Trams $17.00
Telephone (Old) $28.40/50

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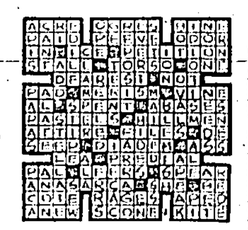
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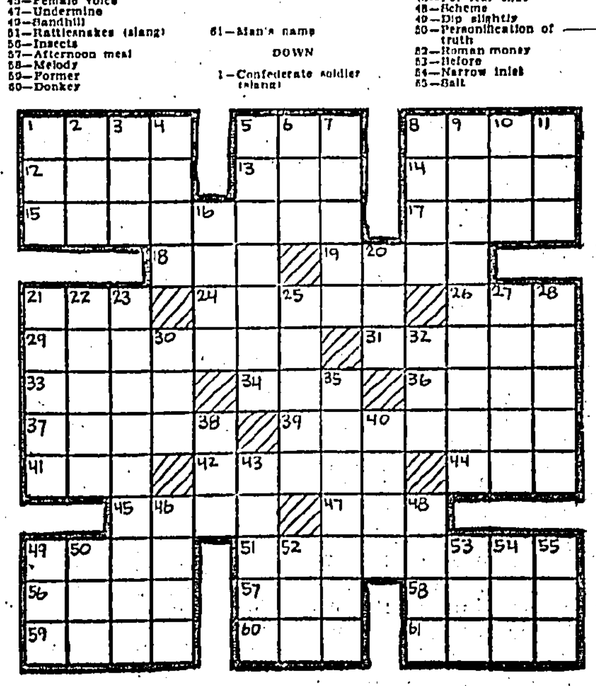
ACROSS
1—Bring up
5—Total
8—Rodents
12—Napoleon's island
13—Third letter
14—Mental conception
15—Every two years
17—Chinese society
18—Young goat
19—Turn
21—One-spot
24—Apple drink
26—Side of nose
28—Enter race
31—Part of South Africa
33—New York canal
34—Agreement
36—Lean
37—Kingly
39—Regulate
41—Legal profession
42—Artist's stand
44—And not
45—Female voice
47—Undermine
49—Handhill
51—Rattlesnakes (slang)
56—Insects
57—Afternoon meal
58—Melody
59—Former
60—Donkey

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



61—Man's name

DOWN
1—Confederate soldier (slang)
2—Man's name
3—President Lincoln
4—Foul-smelling
5—Acid condition
6—Goddess (Latin)
7—Excavate
8—Ceremony
9—Worshiping
10—Number
11—Droop
16—City in France
20—Sea eagle
21—Sharp
22—Chosen
23—Those who leave country
25—Legal documents
27—Lariat
29—Change
30—Legume
32—High mountain
35—Midday naps
36—Allow
40—Thin piece of wood
43—Large artery
46—For fear that
48—Scheme
49—Dip slightly
50—Personification of truth
52—Roman money
53—Before
54—Narrow inlet
55—Salt



Words Failed Walter

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Walter Keens, of Woolmer Cottages, Blackmoor, Hampshire is—

very disapointid.

Three of his eight brothers are in the Navy, five in the Army.

Walter wanted to join the Navy but failed to pass the entrance examination—*because of his bad spelling.*

Green Splashes On Bank

For the second time in a few months, part of the Bank of England building was daubed during the night with green inky fluid.

There were huge splashes on the pillars and steps on either side of the main entrance and on part of the front walls. Inquiries are being made by the City police.

MAGAZINE PAGE

SHORT SCANDINAVIAN STORY

THE VIKINGS COME BACK

ERIC saw a moving picture last night.

At least he thought he did.

He fell to sleep over his books and as his eye lids went down, a curtain went up—on a marvellous drama.

Eric is a high school student. He lives in a log house in a little forest town of tower Sweden, milks a cow, chops wood, daily tramps five miles to school, does his home work in a bare room on a rough table, sleeps on a rather hard bed under coarse blankets, and is surrounded by snow six months of the year. It's a monotonous life with nothing more exciting than fighting storms or sending giant logs down ice-covered slopes. Eric dreads spending the rest of his life in such a place; he longs for a great day, when he will go places and see things.

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LAST night he saw things. They were Vikings, in graceful ships with high defiant prows, billowy sails and rows of long strong oars.

The men had stringing moustaches, flowing hair, high foreheads, bristling eye brows, blue eyes that pierced through mists and clouds, read all the stars, lept over all horizons.

The Vikings bore such names as Eric the Red, Olaf the White, Knut the Curly, and were wild adventurers. They carried swords, clanked about in wide-topped boots, whistled through their teeth, yelled "heave ho" here, "heave ho" there, and sailed seven seas, in raids on half the continents.

Fierce men, accompanied by fiercer women with long braids of golden hair, were discovering America, invading Ireland, plundering Scotland, subduing England, ruling Russia, overrunning Germany, establishing themselves in France, preparing to reign over Britain, penetrating into Turkey, sacking Italy, exploring Africa.

That was a grand sight for Eric. If he had known he was asleep he'd have asked never to be awakened. He'd have wished he might climb into one of those Viking boats and sail through the centuries.
of long, strong oars.

INSTEAD of that a big tall Viking left the stage and came to him, stamping grandly down the aisle, lofty helmet on his head, swinging sword at his side.

"Hello, mate," he said, stopping before the youth.

"Hello, chief," the young wood-chopper exclaimed a-quiver from the honour that had been given him.

"What's your name?" Viking asked.

"Eric."

"A grand name," continued Viking. "He was our greatest explorer. He discovered America. Be proud of your name."

"Aw, Chief," objected the milk-boy sighing, "I can't be proud, I'm ashamed. Here I am an Eric. But all I do is milk a cow and study geometry. I want to be a Viking, stand up in a boat, discover new worlds, conquer England, rule Russia. I want adventure. I came a thousand years too late."

"No, my son," Viking interposed. "Now is the time for adventure."

"What do you mean, Chief?" protested Eric, rising respectfully, but puzzled. "I'd like to go down into Germany, as Gustav Adolfus, to save somebody, or invade Russia, as King Charles, to drive back barbarians. We Norsemen used to be a mighty power, but look at us now, cooped up in this little country, milking cows and sawing wood!"

"We never were a greater force than to-day," Viking said firmly. "Now is our epoch. This is the moment for adventurous Norsemen.

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"WE old Vikings destroyed; you new Vikings build. Take from us old pirates daring, self-reliance, love of new paths, and a passion for freedom, but nothing more.

"We robbed people; you give to people. Because of us, Norseman meant terror; because of you, Norseman means blessing. Where we went, lights went out; where you go lights are kindled. We brought war; you bring peace. Our songs were battle hymns; yours are hymns of love to God and man.

"We old Vikings turned things upside down; you new Vikings consolidate and stabilize. Norse poets set the hearts of the world a-singing. Norse story tellers put half the world's children to sleep; Norse prophets inspire mankind to reforms. Norse scientists snatch golden secrets from nature as we snatched golden plunder from churches.

"Norsemen give an example of centennial harmony to a warring world. They show a machine-ridden epoch how capital and labour may be friends. While others deepen the abyss that divides rich and poor, Norsemen close it. 'Tis they who best show a quarreling world the way of brotherhood. Among Norsemen city helps country, state helps state, nation aids nation, the factory supplements the farm, buyer and seller clasp hands at the market place; the artist sits at the pig herd's hearth."

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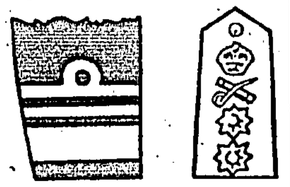
THE old Viking grew eloquent and his face glowed—as though he were sailing into a morning sun, or cleaving a raging sea.

"We old pirates saw but the edge of life," he said. "We only skirted winding windy shores and clung to straggling rivers. We kept on the fringe of things. But the whole world is yours. The nations come to your doors to learn. They stop at your thresholds to listen. They pause at your gardens to gaze.

"Eric the Red, discovered a new continent, but didn't know it from a sea gull's cove. You modern Erics make new worlds. You squeeze them out of atoms, lure them out of neons, charm them out of ether waves. We old Vikings are as toy adventurers beside you; our ships, for ponds where kiddies play. I was born a thousand years too soon!"

A book dropped. Eric started. He rubbed his eyes and sighed and sadly said, "What do you think of that?"

Spotting The Rank



VICE-ADMIRAL

The rank of Vice-Admiral, equal to Lieutenant-General in the Army, has especial interest because it was held by Nelson when he fell at the battle of Trafalgar.

There are 20 Vice-Admirals now on the active list, including the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham, who is an acting Admiral by virtue of his appointment. On the retired list there are 145.

Though the term Vice-Admiral was originally intended to imply the second-in-command of a fleet, only one now on the active list was actually in such a post when war began. He is Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

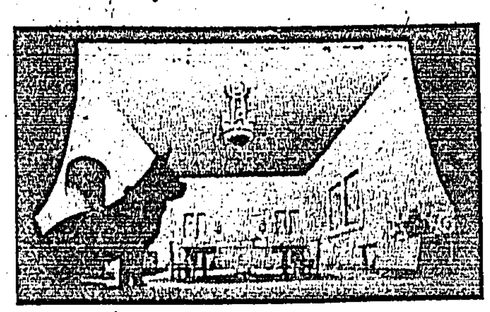
An Admiral on the retired list, Sir Montague Browning (known in the service as "Hooky" through having lost a hand), holds the ancient appointment, normally a sinecure, of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty. Were the whole of the Board of Admiralty to be wiped out by some calamity, he would be legally entitled to reign over the Navy in their stead until successors were in office.

How You Look To Your Dog

THE world as the animal kingdom sees it is a vastly different world from that seen through human eyes.

These remarkable scientific pictures, which reveal just how startling are some of these differences, are the results of years of intensive research and have just been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History.

Study In Black And White



Here is how your study appears to your dog.

The dog, like all animals below the primates (humans, apes, tarsiers, and lemurs) is colour-blind and so this room to him is black and white.

In addition the dog has a poor discrimination of line and thus the pattern of the furniture and the lines of the room itself are modified.



Hens Have A Social Scale

This is how the barnyard looks to the hen in the foreground on the right.

There is a social scale or hierarchy in the barnyard and each individual hen is larger or smaller psychologically than other hens.

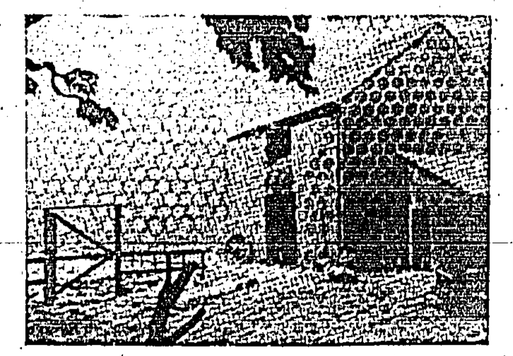
Because of this hierarchy, which owes its existence not to strength but to psychic factors, one hen has the right to peck a second without being pecked back.

When two hens meet, the one which carries itself with the greater poise has the "peck - right" over the second.

A Fly Looks At The Barnyard

The fly's world is broken into honeycomb pattern spots because it has mosaic eyes.

A fly's eyes can utilise the short waves of ultra-violet light, which is invisible to us, but they are very ineffective where the longer-rayed light, visible to us, is concerned. Thus to a fly the red barn appears as so many purplish spots.



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The Angler— As A Fish Sees Him



This is how a fish sees a wading angler.

The physical conditions of the stream distort the figure of the fisherman.

He appears to have no middle and the head is broadened out of all proportion.

The angler, however, appears to a fish in all the colours a human sees, because, unlike dogs, fish are not colour-blind.

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QUIZKRIEG

HERE is a further batch of questions about the war which most of us think has been so uneventful.

Give yourself two points for each correct answer, and if your total passes 20 you can pass the list on to your friend, with a feeling of superiority!

The correct answers are printed sideways at the foot of this panel.

(1) Who is the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff?
(2) Who is his French equivalent?
(3) Has the French Navy sustained any losses since war began?
(4) Is Britain bound by any guarantee to go to the aid of Rumania if she were attacked?
(5) Did the Russian invasion of Finland take place before or after December 1?
(6) What was the name of the British armed merchantman sunk by the "Deutschland" after a gallant fight off Iceland?
(7) Which ship was the first published casualty of the war?
(8) On what day did France declare war?
(9) Was the "Graf Spee" the first German warship (apart from submarines) sunk in the war?
(10) Which city is the present capital of Poland?
(11) Who is Chief of General Staff of the German Army?
(12) Who is Chief of the Imperial General Staff?
(13) Who is his French equivalent?
(14) Who is in charge of London's air refences?

Answers to Quizkrieg

1. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.
2. Admiral Darlan.
3. Yes. Two warships totalling 5,822 tons.
4. Yes, a guarantee given in April, 1939.
5. Before. November 30, 1939.
6. "Rawalpindi," formerly of the P. & O. Line.
7. S.S. "Athenia," torpedoed on September 3, 1939.
8. September 3, 1939.
9. No. "Graf Spee" was sunk on December 17, 1939, "Leipzig" and another cruiser were sunk on December 14, though not announced till December 19.
10. Angers, in France.
11. General van Brauchitsch.
12. General Edmund Ironside.
13. General Georges.
14. Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding.

Spend Half Lunch Hour In Church

When factory lunch-hour bells clang in Tunstall, Staffordshire pottery town, they not only signal the break for the mid-day meal; they also tell the workers that the time for worship is approaching.

The factory hands rush home, hastily eat their meal, and then, still in their overalls, hurry to Christ Church for a twenty minutes' service—a hymn, a talk and prayers—conducted by the vicar, the Rev. S. L. Linsley. The talks are illustrated by lantern slides in the blacked-out church.

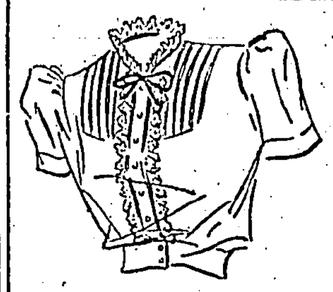
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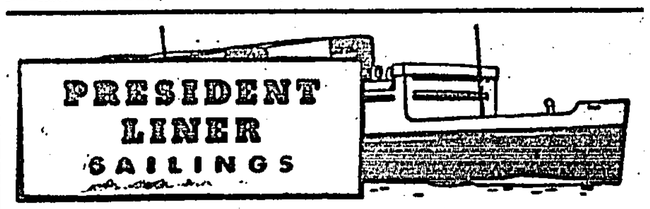
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	Etude in A flat major. (Chopin).	
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Bride Doesn't Know If She Is Mrs. Or Miss

THREE out-of-the-ordinary weddings. One bride who doesn't know whether to call herself Mrs. or Miss; one bridegroom who'd "rather go over the top than go through this again;" one couple who made a village "event."

The uncertain bride is Miss Nan Calder (or is she Mrs. Insull?), of Doncaster, Yorkshire.

She and Charles Insull, of Guernsey, were married, in the presence of the registrar, at Doncaster Presbyterian Church.

But in the vestry afterwards the parson told them the ceremony was illegal as the bridegroom could not supply a necessary certificate.

So they made a rush journey to Guernsey, arrived the following night, and, first thing next day, gave the Guernsey registrar seven days' notice of their second wedding.

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THE nervous bridegroom is Private Charles Woolven, aged 27.

He was so nervous during his wedding at Brentford, Middlesex, Register Office to Miss Edna Hedges, of Churtis-road, Hounslow, that he stumbled over the marriage vows and the registrar made him repeat them.

"I would rather go up the front line than go through this again," he said.

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THE village "event" was at the little chapel at Hyde Heath, near Amersham, Bucks.

It was only the third marriage to take place there in 400 years.

As the bridegroom, Mr. Charles Henry Hall, of Amersham, and his bride, Miss Elsie Mabel Stacey, of Hyde Heath, left the chapel hundreds of villagers pressed forward and showered them with confetti.

No More Swastikas For These Indians



Headmen of four Indian tribes indicate at Tucson, Ariz., that further use of ages-old swastike is banned on blankets and pottery, as protest against Nazis. Action was taken recently at conclave of Navajos, Papagos, Apaches and Hopis, with leaders agreeing.

Surgeon's Discovery Will Save Thousands

NEW YORK.

THOUSANDS of mortally wounded and critically ailing men and women may have a new promise of life as the result of a development in the method of preventing surgical shock, announced to-day by the Society of Experimental Biology.

The method, discovered by Dr. David Perla, of Montefiore Hospital, New York, after 15 years' research, is based on an adrenal cortical hormone, known as Desoxycorticosterone, obtained from cattle.

When used in connection with saline injections this minimises operative shock and hastens recovery to an extraordinary degree.

Results charted over a period of several months at Montefiore Hospital show amazing successes in a series of major operations.

Surgical shock is the most serious complication of severe wounds, burns and other injuries (writes the Medical Correspondent). Shock is often so serious it is impossible to continue treatment even if urgently needed, say, to arrest haemorrhage. Even an anaesthetic might be fatal.

The discovery of an antidote, therefore, will have an inestimable value and will rank with the greatest discoveries of medicine.

Says Blinker Hats Should Be Illegal

Woman Replies: We Live For New Hats

SPRING IS IN the air and women's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of new hats. And that is why Alderman G. H. Barber, a veteran Stoke-on-Trent motorist, is worried.

He believes that new "blinker hats"—tilted at a gay angle and covering one eye—will cause many accidents on the road. In fact, he demands a law prohibiting the wearing of certain types of women's hats and regulating the angles at which they are worn.

Alderman Barber, who will be 80 next month, said "We have beautiful girls in Stock-on-Trent, but I think they disparage themselves when they put their hats on one ear and give themselves a blind eye."

"WENT OUT YEARS AGO"

The alderman complains that two women wearing these hats stepped off the pavement in front of his car. "They could not see where they were going, and I nearly killed them," he added.

But Mrs. Barratt, who like Ald. Barber, is a member of Stoke-on-Trent City Watch Committee, declares that "Life will not be worth living for the women if Alderman Barber has his way.

"All a woman lives for is a new hat," she says. "The hats he talks about went out years ago. I hope the day will never come when you will be able to say at what angle a woman must wear a hat."

He Was In Roberts' March To Kandahar

Colonel Sir Charles Yate, Bart., who had a distinguished career in the Army and also the Indian Political Service, has died at his home, Madeley Hall, Shropshire, aged ninety.

Sir Charles, who joined the Army as an ensign in 1867 and served in the Afghan War of 1880-81, marched with Lord Roberts to Kandahar.

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THEY were pretty good at swearing in the Sergeant's Mess at an Anti-Aircraft unit near London. Now they have a "Swear Fund." A little swear word costs a halfpenny, a full-blooded one costs a penny.

So far one week's swearing has equalled 16s. 11d.

Part of the proceeds will go to buy a winter waistcoat for the unit's mascot—a mongrel terrier.

Woman Who Kept Perfect Secret

A CAPTAIN'S WIFE

WITH messages of congratulation pouring into her home, Mrs. Townley, the woman who can keep the perfect secret, cabled greetings, to her husband, Captain J. C. Townley, commander of the 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, now safe at New York.

"I told him how glad I was, but that I knew he would do it," she said.

"I don't mind admitting that the past week was a time of anxiety for me, but I soon forgot all that when I heard that the Queen Elizabeth had got across.

Not Surprised

"I have been flooded to-day with messages of congratulation, and of course I am very proud. Not that I'm surprised in the least that my husband has succeeded in something he has undertaken. He always does."

Her home is on the Alton-road at Basingstoke, Hants.

Her husband comes from Keswick, and had he not gone to sea he would have been a farmer.

One of his uncles helped to lay the first cable to South America. That is the family's only other connection with the sea.

Under Sail

Captain Townley first went to sea in sail, and joined the Cunard Company in 1904, going to the Saxonia as fourth officer.

He has commanded the old Mauretania, the Auranin, Georgic and Lancastria, and has taken over the Queen Mary and Aquitania on relief duty.

In 1933 he left a sick bed at 24 hours' notice to take the veteran Mauretania across the Atlantic through continuous gales and high seas, which delayed every other westbound ship.

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Heir to million awaits 2/-a-day call

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MR. BRIAN HERVEY TALBOT, twenty-four-year-old heir to a million pounds, expects to become a 2s.-a-day airman.

He is one of the 250,000 men, twenty-three at the end of last year, who registered on February 17.

When he leaves his flat in Marine-drive, facing Rhyl Promenade, his young brunette wife, Katherine, ex-cinema attendant, will keep the home going.

She intends to live alone in the flat—which has been their home since their wedding in Llandudno—until the war is over.

Mr. Talbot said: "I am expecting a letter any day telling me to report somewhere. When I was asked if I had any preference for any particular service I said 'The Air Force, of course.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot met four years ago at a dance in Bangor.

When he was sixteen Mr. Talbot was left the residue of the £838,000 estate of his great-uncle, Lord Wavertree, to accumulate for him for twenty-one years.

By the time he is thirty-seven it is expected the trust will amount to £1,000,000.

Mr. Talbot's father was the late Lieut.-Colonel Talbot. His wife's father was a regimental sergeant-major in the last war.

Right and Wrong

PARIS.—Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, British Ambassador to Paris, has urged Americans to "bless our cause with your sympathy."

Addressing the American Luncheon Club of Paris, Sir Ronald declared: "While we have not the right to seek to influence your actions, we do ask you to believe, as we believe, that this war is no more and no less than a struggle between right and wrong."

Never Up To See Her Now!

"I once said I rather liked Mae West. Now my wife objects to my going to the pictures in case Mae West should appear on the screen."

Fragment of matrimonial dialogue from the courts.

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Germany Misses The Ingenuity of Jewish Inventors

By HECTOR BYWATER

FOR the first time, it can be stated definitely that the German claim to have played havoc with a convoy in the North Sea recently by means of air attack was sheer bunkum.

In that week the only important vessel damaged by German air attack was the Italian liner Amelia Lauro.

It would be unwise to draw hard conclusions from the paralysis which appears to have smitten Hitler's sea forces.

All one can say definitely is that they are not following the fighting traditions of the old German Navy.

Reports from entirely unofficial sources point to feverish activity in German shipbuilding yards, where work on U-boats appears to have priority. This may foreshadow a big new under-sea offensive before the end of the year.

Big Asset Lost

There is reason to believe that the early discovery of the magnetic mines and its secrets, and the provision of a sure antidote were bitter disappointments to the Nazi naval command.

The truth is that many of Germany's "secret weapons" in the last war were the fruits of Jewish ingenuity, and that Hitler's anti-Jewish frenzy has robbed Germany of one of her most formidable assets in war.

It is quite on the cards that before very long the concentration camps will be combed for Jewish scientists to show German "Aryan" technicians how to match the combined wits of British and French—one might almost include American—scientists, who have so far trumped every German trick in the war at sea.

Archbishop Flew To Meet Germans

IT was disclosed recently that the Archbishop of York, Dr. William Temple, recently flew to The Hague to attend a conference at which German Church leaders were present.

The topic discussed was the possibility of peace.

Dr. Alfred Salter, Labour M.P. for West Bermondsey, made the disclosure.

He believes that the conference was a factor in President Roosevelt's decision to send Mr. Sumner Welles on his European mission.

"After a conference of the Scandinavian Churches at Oslo," Dr. Salter said, "the Bishop of Oslo flew to this country.

"As a result four British representatives attended the Hague conference.

"They were the Archbishop of York, the Rev. Henry Carter, secretary of the Social Welfare Council of the Methodist Church, the Bishop of Chichester, and the Rev. W. Paton, secretary of the International Missionary Council.

"They were there for two days. Representatives of the German Confessional Church were also present at the discussions."

Wonders If Tea Is Hot After 17 Years

How long will tea keep hot in a vacuum flask? Mr. Frank Barford, of 28, Addison-road, Walthamstow, E.17, is wondering.

Because on board the liner Empress of Asia is a flask which Mr. Barford filled with hot tea seventeen years ago. It has been out of reach ever since.

Mr. Barford was working as a carpenter on the liner in Vancouver Harbour in 1923 and put the flask inside a cavity wall in the hold. Later, when he went to get it he found the wall had been covered with insulating material and his flask was behind it.

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20% Cannot Afford To Buy Full Rations

Is the rationing system in London working fairly as between families of varying incomes? One way of estimating this is to find out whether people are buying the full amounts allowed them under the present rationing system.

According to the results of a survey taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion, people generally in Britain are buying the full amount of sugar, rather fewer are buying the full quota of butter, but when it comes to bacon and ham, both foods which have risen considerably in price since the beginning of the war, only 62 per cent. of the public buy their full ration.

Answers Analysed

The British Institute, through its corps of interviewers, put this question:

"Is your family buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?"

The answers analysed as follow:

Of Sugar		Of butter		Of bacon and ham	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
94 p.c.	6 p.c.	85 p.c.	15 p.c.	62 p.c.	38 p.c.

Of the total 20 per cent. said they could not afford to buy the full amount of the rations, and 10 per cent. said that they found they did not require the full amount rationed.

The breakdowns are given in full below:

	Sugar		Butter		Bacon &c.	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Higher income	94	6	91	9	73	27
Medium income	93	7	94	6	73	27
Lower income	94	6	83	17	58	42

Proportions of those in the economic groups who said they either could not afford to buy the full amounts of foods rationed or did not need to buy the full amounts are tabulated below:

	Couldn't afford to buy Per cent.	Did not need to buy Per cent.
Higher income	2	25
Medium income	6	21
Low income	25	17

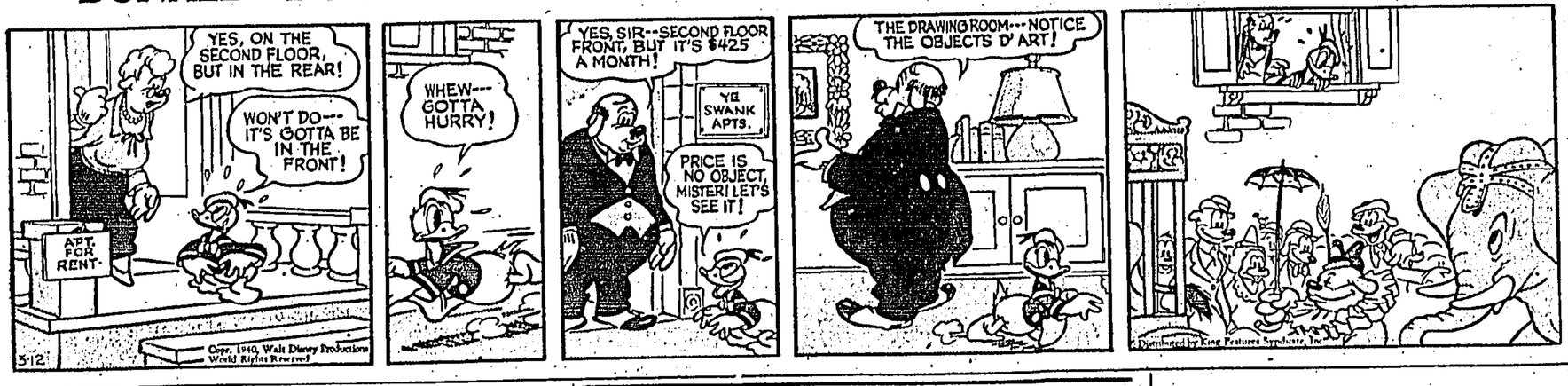
The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population representative of all shades of public opinion.

THE LAWS OF WAR

Dr. Lin Wo-chiang gave an informal talk on the laws of war at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. The talk was arranged by the English Forum and was attended by a large gathering.

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Navy Casualty List: 102 Names

NAMES OF 102 officers and men are given in an Admiralty casualty list published last month.

It is stated that these were from the "various hazards of service in war and are not related to any particular ship or action." The list is as follows:

OFFICERS

Killed

MID. (A) J. D. W. BAIR, R.N.
W. Barron, Temp. Boom Engr., R.N.R.
MID. R. A. S. BROWN, R.N.R.
LIEUT. D. F. COOMBS, R.N.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. C. DONSON, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. LIEUT. D. B. JOHNSTONE, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. N. F. PEAT, R.N.V.R.
LIEUT. (A) E. F. POPE, R.N.
ACT. SUB-LIEUT. (A) G. A. Skinner, R.N.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN, R.N.V.R.
PROB. MID. (A) T. R. W. WAGNER, R.N.V.R.
TEMP. SUB-LIEUT (A) G. V. WILLIAMSON, R.N.V.R.

Died of Wounds

TEMP. LIEUT. A. M. MACLEAN, R.N.V.R.

Died

LIEUT. A. A. C. GAGE, R.N.
LIEUT. P. L. HOCKING, R.N.

Wounded

LIEUT.-COM. J. I. MILLER, R.N.R.
PROB. TEMP. SUB-LIEUT. R. C. WHYBROW, R.N.V.R.
A. FINLAYSON, Chief Skipper, R.N.R.

RATINGS

Killed

ADAMS, James, Smn., R.N.R., D 6897.
ADCOCK, Bernard, Sto., Est Class, C/KX 88505.
BALDWIN, C. E., D.S.M., C.P.O., P/J 56017.
BARKER, B. R., Engineman, X 6058 E.S.
BAXTER, John, Ldg. Airman, FX 76321.
BEAVERS, H. E., Smn., R.N.R., X 21451.
BRYANT, C. N., A.B., P/JX 102029.
CLAY, J. R., Smn., R.N.R., X 10203.
COWIE, John, 2nd Hand, X 178 S.
DAVEY, G. H., Marine, Ply/21450.
DUNLEVY, R. J. C.P.O., P/J 14036.
GARDNER, S. T., A.B., P/JX 141471.
JOHNSON, W. E. Smn. Cook, JX 165021.
McCULLOUGH, Samuel, A.B., D/JX 139461.
PARKER, Leonard, Act/P.O., D/SSX 136838.
PRESTON, C. W., Marine, Ch/23005.
REID, Peter, Smn., R.N.R., X 18333.
SHAYLER, E. H., Ldg. Airman, FAAFX 76307.
SHEPHEARD, G. H., Act. P.O. Airman, C/JX 137529.
STEWART, Alexander, Smn. R.N.R., X 18334.
STEWART, James, Smn., R.N.R., X 9385.
TANDY, H. A., C.P.O., P/J 21009.
TAYLOR, R. A., Sig., P/JX 136115.
TOUGH, Charles, Sto., 1st Class.
TRODD, S. G., Marine, Po/E 21597.
URRN, O. E., Ldg. Airman, D/JX 130232.
WARREN, J. H., Ord. Smn., P/SSX 20937.
WATSON, Andrew, Sto. P.O., KX 99019.
WYLIE, I., A.B., D/SSX 16421.
YOUNG, H. J., A.B., C/SSX 21090.

Died of Wounds

BARKER, Edward, 2nd Hand, JX 173090.
BRAMBLE, J. H., Ord. Smn., P/JX 150741.
BUCKLEY, C. A., Boy, 1st Cl., P/JX 154023.
RUSSELL, W. A., Marine, Ply/X 214.
SHIRTLIFF, William, Cook, D/MX 53410.

Missing, Believed Killed

DAWES, E. C., A.B., D/JX 140247.
DYGER, W. H., Air Mech., D/KX 99553.
HAWKINS, A. H., A.B., P/J 107721.
LARMOUR, James, A.B., P/SSX 14491.
PARKES, Edward, A.B., R.N.V.R., LD/X 5010.
REASON, J. D. R., A.B., P/SSX 17373.
STURGESS, N. A. J., A.B., P/J 115553.

Died

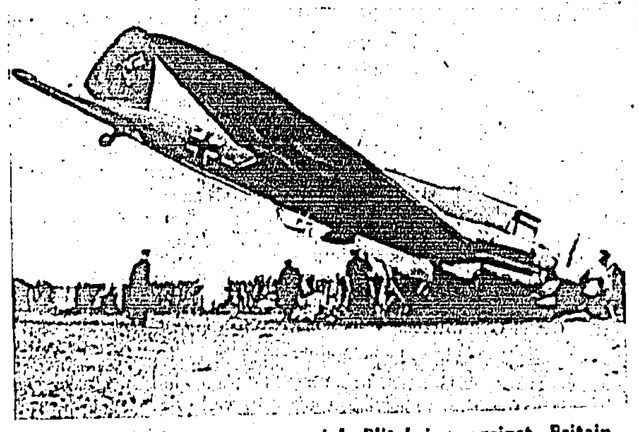
BROTHERTON, Peter, A.B., P/SSX 24941.
BROWN, S. H., Ldg. Smn., R.N.V.R., LD/X 1487.
CAMPBELL, R. K., A.B., C/J 113702.
CUNNINGHAM, George, Sto., C/KX 89083.
EDE, M. J., Ldg. Smn., P/JX 129234.
FAWCETT, C. C., Ldg. Sto., P/K 9651.
HARMAN, Samuel, P.O., C/J 238553.
HARRINGTON, W. A., P.O., P/J 113888.
HAWKINS, F. J., Ship. 1st Cl., C/M 2234.
HAYES, Leslie, A.B., P/J 98879.
HILL, W. C., E.R.A.2, P/M 39370.
HONEY, G. E., A.B., P/JX 130827.
JENKINSON, G. A., Ldg. Std., C/LX 20889.
JOHNSTONE, E. M., Smn., R.N.R., JX 166235.
LYNCH, J. L., Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX 83102.
McMinn, R., E.R.A. 3, C/MX 50340.
MORRISON, Malcolm, Smn., R.N.R., X 18207 A.
NUGENT, Eric, Smn., R.N.R., Ply/X 3014.
PADDOCK, W. R. H., Sto., P/K 61867.
PAGE, John, A.B. (Pens.), C/J 32317.
PENN, J. W. V., Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX 95299.
RUSSELL, W. C., Sig., P/JX 140570.
SNELLING, James, A.B., D/SSX 17740.
STAMMERS, C. F., Sig., R.F.R., B 20473.
STUART, W. J. C., Engnmn., R.N.P.S.
SWANN, R. M., R.N.R., P.S., X 10295.
TAYLOR, J. K., Marine, Ply/X 3116.
THOMAS, A. H. H., E.R.A., D/M 7399.

Wounded

BEASLEY, F. W. A.B., D/J 100934.
BRITTON, R. C. L., A.B., P/JX 136822.
COLLEY, F., A.B., D/J 157036.
DUNCAN, Andrew, Sto. P.O.
GEDDES, Alexander, Smn., R.N.R., 10856.
HARPER, James, A.B., P/JX 126321.
LOFTUS, James, A.B., P/SSX 19095.
MANSON, George, Engnmn., KX 100592.
NEWING, A. R., A.B., D/JX 132613.
SHAWL, George, Sec. Hand, R.N.R.
SPRAKE, W. J. Ord. Smn., P/JK 152391.
TULLETT, C. W., Boy, 1st Cl., P/JX 100407.
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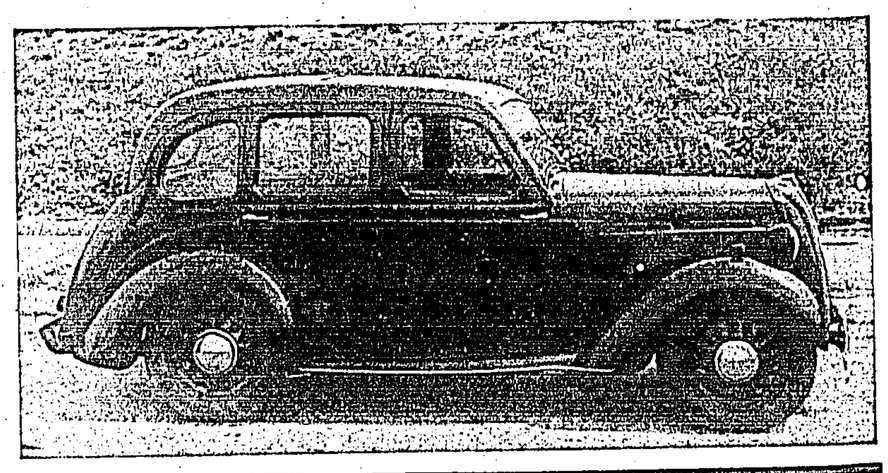
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" . . . This is a people's War and therefore it is only right that the people themselves should be told the whole truth."



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WITH these words Sir Nevile Henderson, late His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, begins exclusively in the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" on Monday next, his own first-hand account of what actually happened in Nazi Germany from the time he arrived in Berlin in April, 1937, to the fateful day of September 3, 1939. Here, PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME, is Sir Nevile Henderson's own story—simply and vividly written—of the tremendous events which led eventually to the outbreak of war. This is NOT a summary of an official document but a specially written personal narrative in which many new and important facts are disclosed. Hitler, Goering, Ribbentrop, Goebbels, Himmler—what manner of men are the masters of Nazi Germany? The Ruhr, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland! What really went on behind the scenes? Sir Nevile Henderson now reveals to the world THE WHOLE TRUTH. This remarkable document—probably the most important ever to be published in a newspaper—will appear in the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"—starting on Monday, April 22.

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5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

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8.30 Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
8.40 London Relay—"Scrapheap to Industry."
A talk on the conversion of waste materials into new products.
9 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."
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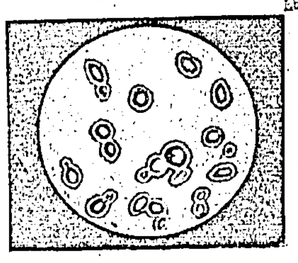


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"Assurance Of Victory"

It is only natural that the Allies should feel assured of victory in their struggle against Nazi aggression. As is often emphasized, they have behind them the combined resources of the two greatest empires in the world and control of the seas.

This assurance has found expression in a variety of ways, not all of which have passed unquestioned in the Allied countries themselves. In France, for instance, there has been some criticism of a Government poster asking the public to subscribe to war loans, which shows on a map of the world he vast areas included in the French and British empires contrasted with the small space occupied by Germany, and accompanied by the words: "We shall win, because we are stronger."

In Britain, a pamphlet entitled "Assurance of Victory" issued by the Ministry of Information a short time ago, has also been the object of widespread criticism in the English press. Its striking presentation of material intended to prove that Britain and France possess overwhelming superiority in the military, naval, air, and economic fields, has aroused protests from those who feel that this sort of propaganda is more likely to lead to perilous complacency than to that quietly watchful confidence which is a desirable part of public morale in wartime.

There is, however, another side of the Ministry of Information's pamphlet and the French Government's poster which is open to question. This is their failure to emphasize the fact that for the great majority of people in France and Britain, and perhaps outside these countries as well, assurance of victory for the Allies rests not alone on military and naval strength and economic resources, but at least equally on their faith in the rightness of their cause.

No doubt it is true that many Germans are deeply and sincerely persuaded that in this conflict right is on their side. But between these two convictions there is a vital difference. The people of France and Britain are free to hear and to read both sides of the case. They may if they like listen to German propaganda broadcasts such as those of the now notorious "Lord Haw-Haw." In striking contrast to this Germans are strictly forbidden to listen to foreign radio programmes.

In France and Britain, Government and people share a confidence in the righteousness of their cause so solid that there is little apprehension that any amount of Nazi propaganda could shake it. Furthermore, accompanying this conviction is a deep-seated faith that right is might and will prevail.

GALLUP SURVEY

HAW-HAW HAS A BIG AUDIENCE

MANY new listeners in England have turned-in to foreign broadcasts during the past two months.

This is shown by a Gallup survey recently taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

Whereas on December 2 57 per cent. answered "Yes" to the question "Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?" in a survey completed early last month 65 per cent. answered "Yes" to the same question.

In the earlier survey 62 per cent. had last listened to Hamburg or other German stations. In the second survey this percentage had risen to 77.

The questions and the answers are:

"Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?".

"If 'yes,' which was the last one you heard?"

LISTENING

65% said	Yes
35% said	No

STATIONS

Hamburg, Berlin, Zeesen, etc.	77%
Paris	4%
Rome	4%
Moscow	2%
Schenectady	2%
Hilversum	2%
Athlone	2%
Miscellaneous	7%

"Lord Haw-Haw" is the chief broadcaster in English from the German stations.

[*The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews, with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of public opinion.*]

PRISONER OF WAR

What you can do for him; how he lives; who protects him

ANY day now you might hear that a relative or friend of yours has been captured as a prisoner of war or has been interned in Germany as those 300 men in the Altmark were to have been if the Navy hadn't stepped in.

You will want to know how that friend of yours will be treated; how you can get in touch with him; who is supremely responsible for his well-being. The answer is: the International Red Cross Committee.

The committee, whose headquarters are at Geneva, are responsible for the supervision of the welfare of all prisoners of war.

In each capital city the Red Cross Committee delegate sets up a central organisation for supervision and relief work. To this the names of all prisoners captured, or internees, must be reported with the least possible delay, with their place of imprisonment.

These names and details are flashed on to Geneva, and from there they are redistributed to relatives of the prisoners in their own countries.

Holding Up Names

HERE we have one strong complaint against the Germans. There is gross delay in the disclosure of names. They have been keeping names back to dole them out on the wireless. Just a typical piece of Nazi brutality, against which the Red Cross Committee are protesting.

The Prisoners of War Department of the International Red Cross in Great Britain is established in the office of the Lord Chamberlain, at St. James's Palace, London, and wonderful work it is doing for our men in Germany.

As soon as the name of a prisoner is received he is sent a parcel of warm clothing, boots, shoes, etc., measurements being obtained from his relatives. Special parcels of medical comforts are sent to all prisoners known to be ill or wounded.

And also—how welcome this must be!—*twice every week* to every prisoner a 10lb. parcel containing tinned foods such as beef, ham, brawn, margarine, herrings, puddings, and bread, as well as soap and other necessities is sent.

Incidentally, there is a curious little sidelight on life in this. English prisoners in Germany find supplies of bread from home most welcome. And German prisoners here particularly ask for bread from Germany. Neither likes the bread of the other country.

All these parcels go through Belgium, are carried post free in both directions, and are—when coming from the Red Cross—immune from Customs search.

There is satisfactory evidence that they are at present being regularly received by prisoners in Germany, the time taken in transit being about eight days.

Relatives in England of prisoners in Germany cannot send them parcels of food individually (as you will see, it is not necessary), but once every three months the next of kin can, through the Red Cross, send a "personal parcel" consisting of such things as knitted goods, chocolate, and tobacco.

There can also be sent at all times books and games direct from shops which hold a permit to send printed matter abroad. Relatives and friends can write to prisoners as often as they like; all correspondence is post free.

British prisoners of war in Germany are at present permitted to send per month: Officers and civilians: Three letters and four postcards; other ranks: two and four respectively.

Now what about the conditions in which prisoners live? International law says "the food ration of prisoners shall be equivalent in quantity and quality to that of the depot troops"; canteens must be installed in the camps where prisoners can buy food and other articles at local market prices; prisoners must be medically inspected at least once a month, and so on.

How these conditions are observed and applied depend, of course, mainly on the Government concerned—and the camp commandant.

But I can assure relatives of prisoners in Germany to this extent. I have read the most recent reports of the Red Cross delegate to Germany who has visited many camps and he finds no cause for serious complaint.

Officers Are Paid

PRISONERS of war may not at present be sent money from home, but by the international convention officer prisoners are paid by the Government which imprisons them "the same pay as officers of corresponding rank in the armed forces of that Government, provided that such pay does not exceed that to which they are entitled in the armed forces of the country in whose service they have been."

The appropriate amounts are now being regularly paid, apparently, both here and in Germany.

Other ranks of prisoners receive no pay in their prison camps, except for work done, which should be at the rate of about one shilling a day.

Finally, what are the chances of repatriation?

For civilian internees in Germany there is some hope. Latest Red Cross reports show that there are about 100 British subjects so interned (about 2,000 being still at large, with restricted liberty). The German Government are sending small batches of these internees home at intervals in exchange for German internees from this country.

For other prisoners the likelihood of returning home before the end of the war is very remote. Provision for repatriation of sailors, soldiers, and airmen is only made for those seriously ill or so wounded as to be quite unfit ever for future armed service.

Their cases are considered by medical commission in each country, consisting of one member appointed by the detaining Power and two neutral members.

If the verdict of this commission is favourable then once again the International Red Cross Committee perform their duty of mercy. They bring them home.

Why Switzerland?

YOU wonder why this most humane work is conducted from Switzerland?

In 1863 a conference was held in Geneva to establish the formation in every country of a body to be called "The Red Cross," the idea having originated in the mind of a Swiss philanthropist, Henri Dunant, who was appalled by the condition of the wounded he saw at the battle of Solferino, between the Austrians and French and Italian troops, in 1859.

The emblem of the Red Cross is the Swiss flag with the colours reversed, and there is no need to tell any civilised nation what it stands for. To-day there are 64 different countries with national Red Cross societies.

Focal point of the work of all these societies is the International Committee at Geneva, staffed and appointed solely by the Swiss, since it is supposed that, whatever wars devastate the world, Switzerland is the most likely of all States to remain neutral.

When war is "declared" this committee immediately have the right and duty, by international convention, of appointing delegates to visit prisoner-of-war camps, and to do everything possible to alleviate the lot of the prisoners in them.

So the committee have appointed permanent delegates to Great Britain, France, and Germany. But not to Russia or Finland. That is a cruelty due to Stalin; because Russia has not officially "declared" war on Finland, only made it, and so the international convention does not apply.

Delegate to Great Britain is tall, 50-years-old Rodolfe Haccius, an engineer by profession, who speaks good English and has had long experience of this kind of work.

To France goes Edouard Frick, and to Germany Marcel Junod, Doctor of Medicine, who, in a similar capacity, gained experience in Abyssinia and Spain.

A Useful Threat

All these delegates may, and do, visit any prison camp they like, talk to any prisoners privately, and make the most rigorous inquiries into conditions.

They cannot enforce improvements, but they may ask for them. And they make reports on what they find, which are circulated promptly to all the Governments concerned.

These reports are the ultimate safeguards of the prisoners, for they embody the threat of "as you do so shall you be done by," and bad treatment meted out by one belligerent to its prisoners can be matched by the other.

Montague Smith

TRUTH MUST OUT

AS the old proverb tells us that a straw indicates the direction of the wind so small happenings in Germany show the difficulties under which the German population is living.

To get the real story of life in Germany to-day one has only to turn to the advertisements in the German daily press.

Dr. Goebbels has placed newspapers under strict control and all items are rigorously suppressed which seem likely to give away any information of value to the Allies, or which present other than a rosy picture of the war for the consumption of the German public.

But the German Propaganda Minister has overlooked one point—the tell-tale advertisements from the bigger stores. Goods are not being advertised for the simple reason that they are non-existent in so far as the public is concerned and what are there are rationed so strictly that advertising would be a useless expenditure of money. Their place is now taken by an entirely new type of personal advertisement.

Not merely in little local newspapers but in the great national dailies there appears a new column of classified advertisements under the heading of "Tausch", which means "Barter". "Tausch" began as a small column, but it is rapidly becoming a page—and a daily page at that.

These advertisements for the most part, express a desire to exchange goods for food and clothing—two vital needs that can no longer be satisfied in the shops. Pictures and furniture alike are often offered for food and clothing, but the only certain way to obtain food is to offer clothing and vice versa. Sugar, fats, soap will quickly procure an outfit.

But, along with this desire to obtain something for the present, there is going on at the same time a struggle to obtain something for the future. Those who have money are anxious to turn it into goods, which may, in the future prove of value to them. At the back of the German mind is the lurking fear of inflation. They are afraid that the paper marks of Hitler may go the way of the paper marks in 1919. If this should happen, money would be useless: but with an extra pair of boots, or a hundredweight of coal a man might be able to barter his way to some degree of comfort.

All this points not only to German lack of confidence in victory, but to the extent to which the authorities are draining the resources of the country in order to manufacture guns and ammunition generally.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"But I don't want one with a good 'trade-in' value!"

QUISLINGS WITHIN

Neutrals To Avoid Norway's Fate

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter). —"Quislings Within", or Nazi fifth columnists operating from within the country, continue to be the subject of much watchful care and attention by various neutral countries. Here are some of the latest moves by the neutrals:

In Basle, the Swiss police have arrested a man caught posting several mailbags of German propaganda. He told them he was acting on the orders of the German Consul and therefore claimed diplomatic immunity. He was released.

Guards have been placed over the telegraph offices and bridges all over Switzerland, while reports from the frontier state that German troops which withdrew last week have now returned.

Yugo-Slavia Precautions

In Yugo-Slavia house to house searches are being conducted in several towns near the German frontier which contain a German minority.

A communique from Belgrade announces that severe measures have been taken against foreigners who spread leaflets from speeding motor cars. Permits to all foreigners have been revised. All will have to leave within ten days unless they can prove that their presence benefits the government.

In Turkey the Government has decided to expel a considerable number of foreigners. Careful watch is being kept on all foreigners coming from Central Europe under the guise of merchants, actors and tourists.

New Belgian Measure

In Belgium the government is reported to be setting up a large camp near Bruges in which to intern people who illegally cross the frontier into Belgium.

More men have been called up to guard strategic points in the interior of the country.

In Holland a naturalised German engineer of Dutch birth was given a sentence yesterday of five years imprisonment at Rotterdam. He was accused of having given a foreign government information about Dutch troop movements and Dutch ships.

It has been found possible to restore army leave for illness, marriage, examinations or the death of relatives.

AMERICA WARNS

FROM PAGE ONE

ment, if Japan will permit the extension of the Allied blockade into Japanese waters in order to cut off United States shipments to Vladivostock.

American Concern

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter). —Concern over what might happen to the Dutch East Indies if Holland were forced into war has been expressed by several newspapers here.

The "Washington Post" calls the statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, a unilateral declaration of expansionist policy.

The paper warns the United States of the danger to their supplies of rubber and tin if the islands were occupied by a nation with military and economic policies like those of Japan.

The "Times Herald" says it is doubtful if the United States could defend the Islands against a determined Japanese grabbing expedition. "We could not defend the Philippines and the Indies are further away. If the Dutch cannot hold the Islands and the British cannot defend them we had better not try," concluded the paper.

New York Opinion

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (UP).—The "New York Daily News," in its editorial to-day states, "It is doubtful if we could defend the Dutch East Indies from a determined Japanese grabbing expedition."

"Our proper concern regarding Holland's Empire is solely what happens to the Dutch West Indies if Holland's sovereignty dissolves in this war.

"We should keep them for the duration of any eclipse the Dutch may suffer.

"That is how the Monroe Doctrine is intended to operate."

TWO PREMIERS PRAISE NAVY

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—An exchange of telegrams has taken place between the French and British Prime Ministers.

M. Reynaud expresses on behalf of the French people admiration and gratitude for the Royal Navy, which "has added a glorious page to its annals and has inflicted on the enemy a wound which will not be healed."

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The successes of the Navy are fresh proof of the determination of the peoples of our two countries to fight resolutely until victory is won."

BIG SHANGHAI BUDGET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (UP).—The new budget for the Shanghai Municipal Council calls for 47,000,000 Yuan compared with 35,000,000 Yuan for the current year.

The adoption of the new budget involves a 50 per cent. increase in the present taxes and also an increase in Municipal licences and fees.

New Dose Of Goebbelism

Same Old Wishful Thinking Again

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—In a speech made at the Sports Palast to-day, Dr. Goebbels said that the war had now entered on a decisive phase.

The British and French plutocracies would not hesitate to destroy the German people as a whole, he said.

"If we lose the war we will lose everything including our national existence but if we win—and we shall win—we will have won all," he continued.

Never So United

The operations resulting in the military occupation of Denmark and Norway deprived the enemies of any possibility of extending the war to Northern Europe, he said, and thus menacing Germany. Never have the people been so united behind the Fuehrer.

If a German revolution be an essential condition of the British victory then Britain has already lost.

If the plutocracies of England and France direct a spear point against Hitler personally they will prove that they wish to hit the German Reich and the German people.

Dr. Goebbels indicated that the winter had helped the organisation to provide funds for the Red Cross. He added that there would be punishment for anyone who damaged the defensive power of the nation. "Whoever stabs people in the back deserves nothing but death," he concluded.

FORECASTS INVASION OF SWEDEN

FROM PAGE ONE

must ask her to behave as a neutral.

The Italian press had adopted a hostile tone towards Britain. We wished no quarrel with her, but we were a plain dealing and plain speaking people, and we wanted to know where we stood with her.

Sweden's Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 16, (Domei). —The situation in Scandinavia is now entering a new phase, following the successful landing in Norway of the British forces.

It is evident that Swedish anxiety has been considerably relaxed now that the British landing at Narvik makes it possible for Sweden to communicate with the Allies.

Some circles point out that the speculation on Soviet positive movements in the northern Finnish-Soviet border has greatly decreased. They consider that the Soviet may desire only to increase peaceful trade with Sweden.

It is believed that Sweden will now abandon her former weak attitude toward Germany and will adopt strong measures to protect her neutrality and prevent the war from spreading into her territory.

Restricted Leave For Army In Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 17, (Reuter). —Re-introduction of extraordinary leave for the Army has marked a slight alleviation of the tension in which Holland has been living in the past week, but tightening-up of the home front was given new impetus by the continued revelations how treachery had helped the Germans to capture Oslo.

Internal Precautions

The Press is repeating that such methods will not succeed in Holland, while the Police are overhauling the system of checking up all foreigners.

A special watch is kept on cafes and hotels, and special attention will be paid to gatherings which Nazis hope to hold at the week-end to celebrate Hitler's birthday.

A Rotterdam Court to-day passed sentence of five years on a German-born Dutchman convicted of sending to Germany information about troop movements and shipping.

Big Increase In Exports

Encouraging Board Of Trade Figures

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—The feature of the Board of Trade figures published to-day is the remarkable increase in exports, which last month exceeded in value those in any earlier month of the war notwithstanding the Easter holiday.

Export figures for March were £41,455,015 against £37,402,205 in February.

In 1939 when Easter occurred during April, exports fell off by 16 per cent.

Favourable Comparison

The figure for the present month is only £180,000 less than March, 1939, when there was no Easter holiday.

The largest increase during the month has been in the vehicles group, which amounted to £900,000.

Imports in March were £108,543,354 compared to £95,638,991 in February and £78,021,721 in March, 1939.

Re-exports amounted to £3,000,000.

REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

The latest of the March of Time series, entitled "Republic of Finland," will be screened at the Alhambra and Queen's Theatre from to-day, in conjunction with the picture "Everything's On Ice," released by RKO Radio.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2⅛
Demand ,,	1/2⅛
T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	91
T.T. India	82¼
T.T. U.S.A.	21⅜
T.T. Manila	42¾
T.T. Batavia	30⅝
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108¾
T.T. France	10.05
T.T. Switzerland	95½
T.T. Australia	1/0⅜
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4 m/s D/P ,,	1/3¼
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	22⅜
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.40⅝

HENDERSON ON HITLER

Ambassador Exposes Dictator's Ambition

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter). —Speaking at a luncheon to-day, Sir Nevile Henderson, formerly British Ambassador to Berlin, said: "If I know Hitler at all and his combination of megalomania and resentment, he has to-day but one consuming idea, namely not only the defeat of Britain but also the disruption of the Empire.

"The most fanatical of Hitler's supporters are among the youth of Germany, hypnotised as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of power, politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian moral and intellectual values."

LETTERS

'Erbert 'Iggs Again

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

deer mister editer,—i see in the noospaper that a bloke in the army as lorst is resolver and the navy as lorst a torpedo

beats me ow they could go leaving lings abart like that although it puts me in mind of when a submareen crew came darn to the jetty in portsmut one day an coulnt find their blinkin boat

cross me eart its trew. they orl come down one mornin an couldnt find the blinking boat nowhere an then they found out somebody ad left the lid orf inside somewhere and the ole blinking works ad submurged alongside the jetty

little bit of orlright wen you mislays a blinking submareen aint it

they got sum prize packets in the navy now too corblimey i knows abart one bloke wot goes abord every mornin an says goodmorning i'm from the prudential—'e still finks 'e is selling insurance an anuvver bloke keeps on walking abart sayin "wot kin i git you madam"—'e was a shopwalker in woolworfs

alf an me is finking abart ritin a hongkong war song called "it's the navy the wavy navy" i fink it ort to go darn orlright dont you

torkin abart war song i wonders if you member that ole one "dont throw the lamp at me its a pity ter waste the oil" or that uvver one "chiefy you got a nice kind face"

i carnt rite you a letter to-morrer becos alf an me is goin ter do a spot of ohms—s-s-sh—keep it dark an we'll buy a lantern

yores trewly
ERBERT IGGS

Nude Acts To Be Barred

Lord Chamberlain Will Take Steps

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 18 (UP).—Following yesterday's conference between the Guardians of Public Morals and the theatrical producers, the Lord Chamberlain has announced that immediate steps will be taken to combat the war-time spread of "strip tease".

It is expected that the Lord Chamberlain's announcement will result in the withdrawal of several nude acts from provincial theatres.

Observers predict, however, that actresses will continue to pose "artistically" in West End theatres.

The flood of complaints which precipitated action came mostly from the provinces.

Nazi Commander Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The German High Command officially reports that the Commander of the German naval forces at Narvik, Commodore Bonte, has been killed in action.

The announcement was sandwiched between several claims of German sea victories, and no other mention is made of German reverses at the strategic Norwegian port.

Deliberately Bombed

German Treatment For Repatriated Indians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter). —One hundred and forty-three Indian seamen, who were aboard the Domala which was bombed on March 2 and who are now being repatriated from Germany, were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

Their united reply was that if the King wanted them to serve it would be impossible for them to refuse.

The Nazis retorted that in that case they could not guarantee their safe arrival. Later the ship was bombed.

This was stated at a meeting of the annual Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

"The Germans knew very well what was going to happen," he added.

SCHARNHORST DAMAGED RUNS ASHORE AT TRONDHEIM

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the west coast of Scotland in the Clyde area has been mined.

Trondheim Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Air Ministry has announced that R.A.F. planes bombed Trondheim airdrome last night causing a large fire.

The British bombers also raided a German seaplane base in the vicinity of Trondheim last night.

Admit Loss Of Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The German High Command has admitted the loss of its fleet at Narvik.

In an official communique, DNB says:

"German destroyers at Narvik fought bravely to their last shell against a large-scale attack by immensely superior British forces.

"They caused considerable damage and losses among the enemy.

"After the enemy, in the course of successive attacks, has lost six light units the British Admiralty sent in heavy ships.

"Commodore Friedrich Bonte, the Commander of the German naval forces in Narvik, determinedly entered the uneven battle.

Died Hero's Death

"He died a hero's death among his men.

"He had successfully carried out his duty under the eye of the British Fleet, namely, to occupy the harbour of Narvik and to make possible the landing there of special troops."

The DNB report does not state what has happened to the Nazi troops who were landed at Narvik. But neutral reports from Sweden suggest that they are now isolated and may soon have to cross into Swedish territory.

NEW BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (UP).—America's latest and most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton North Carolina, will be launched on June 13.

She is the first capital ship to be built in America in 19 years.

In revealing the forthcoming launching of the North Carolina, Rear. Admiral Clark Woodward urged that America build yet more ships and warplanes.

"As it is, we are to-day only second best on the seas.

"Even that position may soon be denied us, for Japan is pushing us closely," he warned.

But A Bit Too Far All The Same

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 18 (UP).—"It is important to note that the sections of Norway now in German hands are not far distant from the heart of England," states the official DNB report on the operations in Norway to-day.

'Clear Out' Advises U.S. Embassy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—The American Embassy in Stockholm has sent a circular letter to all American residents, requesting them to send their wives and children out of the country in view of "the uncertain situation."

Mail Taken From Italian Liner

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 18 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the British authorities at Gibraltar have removed between 600 and 700 bags of mail from the Italian liner Rex, en route to New York.

Thirty-six bags of German mail and about 18 bags of neutral mail were removed from the U.S. liner Manhattan on April 6.

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Jewellery worth several hundred pounds was stolen from the home of Prince Chirasakti of Siam at Virginia Water. The Prince is the adopted son of the ex-King of Siam.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1890.

A new inflated bustle, duly patented, has just come into use, made with a blow-off and safety valve. When the wearer sits down the wind escapes up her spine, loosens her corset string, and blows her bangs into the most fashionable position.

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The New York "Tribune" estimates that the United States will have next July a population of 60,700,000. (Population of U.S.A. is now 137,000,000.—Ed.).

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As a first step in the amalgamation of Finland and Russia the Czar has issued a decree amalgamating the Finnish mint, post and customs administrations with those of Russia. The Governor General of Finland, presiding over a committee consisting of an equal number of Finns and Russians, is responsible for carrying out the measure. Nominal independence is to Russe, to be converted into absolute serfdom. (Finland regained its independence in 1917.—Ed.).

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Caffyn, the once well known Surrey cricketer who went to Australia with the first English eleven in 1861, remained in Sydney and started in his business, that of a wig maker and hair dresser in George Street.

25 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1915.

According to "Reuter's" correspondent at Paris, telegrams from Rome confirm that Italy has broken off conversations with Austria and Germany. The Austrian Ambassador has not appeared for the last forty days: he is living absolutely alone in Rome, his family and staff having left for Vienna.

Italy has refused Austria's request that foodstuffs, destined for civilians in Austria Hungary, be allowed to pass through their territories. Seven waggons of iron, copper, antimony and sulphate consigned to Germany have been seized at Como.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Amsterdam says that in reply to the Dutch protest, Germany says it was not their intention to attack the Dutch vessels, but it was possible, owing to an unfortunate accident, that the Katwijk was torpedoed by a German submarine. If it was proved by enquiry which would be instituted by Germany, that it was so, they would not hesitate to apologise and offer full compensation.

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"Reuter" deeply regrets to announce that Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Co., was yesterday found lying dead at his residence near Reigate. A revolver, which had been discharged, was found. There appears to be little doubt that the Baron fell by his own hand, as he had been greatly overwrought by the sudden death of his wife, to whom he was warmly attached, and whose body still lies in the house awaiting interment.

10 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1930.

The death has occurred from heart disease of Charles Scribner, the well-known publisher and founder of Scribner's Magazine.

5 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1935.

"They may say to me, 'You have been mucking around a lot and we don't want you,' but until they do I will remain an amateur," said Fred Perry, English Davis Cup star and holder of all the premier titles in the world.

He said he had almost signed a film contract but found he could not do it. He did not want to be a professional, he declared, and said that if he turned "pro" the Davis Cup would be gone from England. He thought it was his duty, as an Englishman, to help to defend it.

Britain And Scandinavian Shipping

Statement Issued To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Apr. 17 (Domei).—The British Government has notified Japan that, following the invasion of Denmark and Norway, the British Navy will in future hold up all incoming and outgoing goods to these countries.

The Japanese Foreign Office is at present considering the question of 17 Danish, Norwegian and Swedish ships at present under charter to Japanese interests.

It has been decided to request belligerents not to interfere with ships on charter, for the following reasons:

1.—The ships in question were chartered by Japan before the outbreak of war;

2.—To detail the ships would violate Japanese neutrality and trade.

Nazi Plane Makes Forced Landing

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—German aeroplane containing machine-guns and ammunition for the German troops in Norway has made a forced landing in Swedish territory 25 miles from Norway. The crew has been interned.

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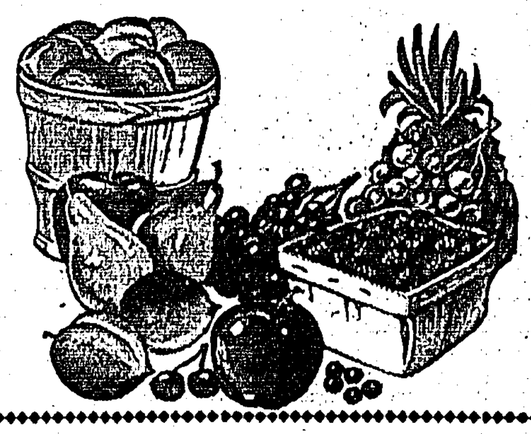
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

RADIO S.C. CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Central British Assn. Suffer First Defeat Of The Season

THE RADIO SPORTS CLUB did well to inflict defeat on the C.B.A. for the first time this season. In a fast game on the Police ground at Boundary Road last Sunday, Radio maintained their title as champions of the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament by defeating their opponents 2-1 in one of the best matches played in the tournament.

The sides were evenly matched in mid-field, but Radio were more dangerous in the circle, and it was unfortunate for C.B.A. that U. B. Souza was in good form in goal.

In saying this, however, one is not unmindful of the fact that the goal that gave the Radio full points was magnificently obtained. It happened ten minutes from the end. M. H. Hassan was the man who initiated a movement down the centre, giving Gurbachan Singh a very smart through pass, and the latter in turn hoodwinked Bond and N. Whitley in the C.B.A. defence with clever dribbling, and finally beat Lockhart, who came out too late to save.

C.B.A. opened the game with a brisk attack, but the Radio defence withstood the onslaught. C.B.A. missed what few opportunities were offered them for scoring through either E. Fowler or Dunne being offside.

After ten minutes, Radio improved, and there followed many dangerous raids on both goals. Towards the end of the first half, J. M. Pinto opened the scoring for the champions after a good movement by Karminda Singh on the right wing. The latter beat Taylor, and N. Whitley down the right wing, and sent in a beautiful centre, which the former intercepted to beat Lockhart with a nice flick shot.

The Radio forwards with their neat stickwork were combining better and the C.B.A. defence was hard-pressed when the interval arrived.

C.B.A. ATTACK

DRASTIC changes were made in the C.B.A. attack on resumption. Ure from right half to inside-right, Dunne from left wing to right-half, Smith from right wing to left wing, and S. A. Fowler from inside-right to right wing.

C.B.A. made up their minds to attack and kept Radio fully on the defensive for twenty minutes. Souza, in goal rose to the occasion with two splendid saves, one off Ure from close range, and a tremendous drive from S. A. Fowler. After forcing a short corner, however, C.B.A. managed to equalise through Ure. G. H. Fowler took a shot at goal and Ure, who was lying in wait, deflected the ball into the Radio net for the equaliser.

I am sure the scorer will agree with me, it was a very lucky goal indeed.

C.B.A. kept up the pressure, but their defence was caught too far up when G. Singh seized a pass down the centre, and with great skill put the champions ahead with the winning goal. Thereafter, Radio shared the exchanges, and apart from this there were few occasions on which either side looked like getting the better of two dour defences.

The champions were best served by their defence, M. H. Hassan as pivot playing a grand game. G. Singh, Awtar Singh and J. M. Pinto formed a dangerous inside trio, demonstrating fine stick-work and good ball control.

SMART COMBINATION

THE C.B.A. forwards combined very smartly at times, but at close quarters their keenness proved a big drawback, and many faulty passes were made just in time to be cleverly intercepted when danger threatened.

Ure and S. A. Fowler formed a splendid right wing combination. Tom Whitley played a sound game at centre half, and though Bond and N. Whitley cleared their line well, they were slow to recover and were often beaten where speed was concerned.

A hard and fast surface probably accounted for the C.B.A. defeat, and in the closing stages, the game, indeed, was characterised by more vigour than science, and while it can never be described as rough, the hockey suffered because the tackling was too keen.

The champions have received a walk-over from the K.I.T.C. and have thus received only one defeat throughout the season. C.B.A., the runners-up, have been defeated once and drawn twice.

My congratulations to the winners.

Caer Clark Champions Defeat The Rest At King's Park

THE "Y" LADIES triumphed again in their final game of the season against the Rest at King's Park last Saturday. Their margin of victory was 2-1, and it might easily have been bigger had they been able to field their regular league eleven.

In spite of their raggedness, the Rest forward line never gave up trying, but so good was the "Y" defence that they were lucky to score even once. The Rest defence, however, played a sterling game in the first half, and kept their goal intact when the interval was called.

In the second half Miss Marr, right winger, who was prominent among the forwards, gave the Rest the lead within five minutes. She sent in a terrific drive which was unfortunately deflected into the goal by Mrs. Dudley. Two minutes after, Miss B. Harker equalised with a grand shot. Mrs. V. Fowler sent in a nice centre and Miss Harker made no mistake with a fast drive.

Another raid followed soon after, and off a good centre across the goalmouth by Mrs. Fowler, Miss Buchanan took possession to beat Miss Moss for an easy goal. The Rest failed to equalise though this was not due to lack of openings, which ought to have been utilised.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

THE champions played well, the halves feeding the forwards continually. On the whole, their display was impressive, though the brilliant hockey expected of them was hardly achieved. Miss D. McCaw, Miss B. Harker and Mrs. V. Fowler in the attack were in fine form. Mrs. Starbuck, in the pivotal position, played very well, receiving splendid support from Miss M. McCaw on her right. Mrs. A. Dudley made a welcome return at left back, and formed a reliable partnership with Mrs. Stone.

There were few faults with the Rest defence, in which Mrs. M. White and Miss G. White took full honours. Miss I. Woolley, though not her usual self at centre-half, was best of the intermediates. The forwards when given chances in the first half, just threw them away. Miss M. Shand was a poor leader, and Miss H. Reid at inside left was completely off form.

Miss Marr and Miss F. Wong, however, formed a dangerous right wing combination. The Rest's failure to beat what is acknowledged to be only a moderate side was a great surprise to a fairly large crowd that was present.

TOURING BASKETBALL TEAM IN HONGKONG

THE PHILIPPINES ALL-CHINESE girls basketball team are at present on tour and are in the Colony. Arrangements for exhibitions have been made by Mr. Lau Chi-kwong, their manager and sponsor of the first team to tour America some ten years ago. The visitors will appear in four matches while in Hongkong.

Two matches will be played under the men's rules, and two under girls' rules. The first of these will be at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 8 p.m.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS BEATEN

FOLLOWING the senior game, the Argonauta, Brawn Cup champions, were beaten by the Rest 1-0 for the first time this season. There was never any disputing that victory went to the better side. Portuguese supporters had anticipated something better from a team which had shown such splendid work in their league matches, but apart from the first fifteen minutes, Argonauta were never in it, and never looked like scoring.

The champions deserved to be this goal down, for truth to tell, the team had played very poorly indeed, and I never saw one really good shot at the Rest's goal. There was only one player in the attack who seemed at all comfortable in her work, and that was Miss Mrithias on the right wing. Her centres, however, in the first half, went begging.

Miss M. Silva, at centre-half, was the best defender, but in the second half she received very poor support from her wing halves. Therefore, Miss S. Silva, in goal, was called upon to do a good deal of work which she accomplished in fine style. She can hardly be blamed for the goal scored against her.

The Rest had a fast attack, with Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss D. Craig and Miss P. Beraha the best of the bunch. They wasted little time in making for goal, and the first named found the mark after several spirited raids in the second half.

Miss Stokes was a good speller at centre-half, and the backs, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Mackay were always in the limelight with their hard clearances. The game in general was slow, and the standard of play was poor. The champions were probably affected by the occasion.

Tennis

FINCHER AND HUNG WIN DOUBLES

E. C. FINCHER AND W. C. HUNG entered the third round of the Colony Open Doubles tennis championship yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club where they beat C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 7-5. It was a disappointing game. All four players were inclined to be erratic.

Occasional shots were applauded, but combination was far from satisfactory. The Fincher-Hung team, who were runners-up to the Rumjahn cousins in 1937, were very disjointed at time. Hung, however, has just recovered from a bad attack of influenza.

Singles Semi-Final

The first semi-final of the tournament will be played to-day when S. A. Rumjahn meets his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, on the Stand Court in the Singles championship.

Junior Cricket League Play-off Not Yet Fixed

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League championship between the Indian Recreation Club and the Police R.C. has not yet been allotted a definite date. It was hoped that the game would be played on Saturday, but a suitable ground is not available.

The match will probably be played next week-end.

Both Clubs ended the season with nineteen points each.

Craigengower Eleven

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club against Civil Service Cricket Club in a Second Division League cricket match on Saturday on the latter's ground:

B. R. Irance, N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Young Saye. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

Rugger Donation To B.W.O.F.

THE AMOUNT raised by the Rugby Section of the Hongkong F. C. through the Seven-a-side Tournament which was donated to the British War Organisation Fund was $1,279.96 and not $1,395.07 as previously stated.

The latter sum represented the total takings, from which was deducted the expenses of the tournament.

Cottage Club Paper Hunt

The next Cottage Club paper-hunt will be held from Dill's Corner, Fanling, on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Riders are asked to meet at 3 p.m. at the Club House, from where car transport will be provided.

Club ponies will be sent to the start and riders of private ponies are asked to make their own arrangements in this connection.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

TIMES AND DISTANCES were fair at the Annual Athletic Sports of the Diocesan Boys' School held yesterday. Much interest was evinced in the Invitation Relay, and it proved a walk-over for La Salle College who beat Wah Yan College.

The results were:

100 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, H. Wong; 3, C. Kotewall. Time: 11 secs.

High jump (middle).— 1, E. Read; 2, Cheng; 3, Chan Sing-chung and Leung Yu-yuen. Height 4 ft. 6 ins.

880 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Time: 2 mins. 24 3/5 secs.

Three-legged race (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung and S. Churn; 2, E. Read and E. Cheng; 3, L. Lim and T. Ho.

High jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, J. Cheng and Cheng Siu-shing. Height: 3 ft. 9 ins.

100 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, E. Cheung; 3, G. Lowcock. Time: 13 secs. Junior.—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Time: 13 4/5 secs.

High jump (senior).—1, E. Mazuza; 2, Chan Shu-fan; 3, S. Hall and J. Macauley. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

880 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, Wong Wei-yang. Time: 2 mins. 29 2/5 secs.

Sack race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, G. Guest; 3, F. Lee.

Club relay.—1, Green; 2, Yellow; 3, Blue. Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

220 yards (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, Cheung Siu-sing. Time: 33 secs. (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, F. Cheung; 3, E. Read. Time 30 3/5 secs.

Senior.—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, W. Young. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

Long jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Distance: 13 ft. 3 ins.

440 yards (senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, C. Large. Time: 59 2/5 secs.

Long jump (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung; 2, E. Read; 3, B. Lim. Distance 16 ft. 3 ins.

Obstacle race (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, W. Young; 3, J. Kew.

440 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, E. Read. Time: 64 secs.

Obstacle race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, Cheng Siu-sing; 3, G. Guest.

Long jump (senior).—1, E. Mazuza; 2, P. Liu; 3, Chan Shu-fun. Distance: 16 ft. 10 ins.

440 yards (junior).—1, F. Lee; 2, G. Guest and Cheung Siu-sing. Time 1 min. 14 3/5 secs.

Shot putt (senior).—1, Ma Wei-fun; 2, Ting Eng-siong; 3, E. Mazuza. Distance: 35 ft. 6 ins.

Obstacle race (middle).—1, B. Lim; 2, E. Read; 3, T. Ho.

Inter-school relay.—1, La Salle; 2, Wah Yan; 3, St. Joseph's. Time 2 mins. 40 secs.

Individual champions.—C. Large (Senior), Tan Kok-liang (Middle), G. Guest (Junior).

Club championships.—1, Green (200 1/3 pts.); 2, Blue (127 1/2 pts.); 3, Yellow (118 1/6 pts.); 4, Brown 72 pts.).

Tug-of-War.—Brown.

Earlier Results

The following events were held earlier in the week:

Cross country.—(senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, G. Rosselet.—Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, N. Masters; 3, D. Lim.—Junior.—1, S. Lee; 2, Chung Siu-sing; 3, R. Whitfield.

One Mile.—(Senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, D. Lim; 3, S. Churn.

Throwing-cricket-ball.—1, S. Hall; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo.

C. S. C. C. American Tennis Tourney

The American Tournament which should have taken place at Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, March 31, owing to inclement weather, will be held on Sunday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Council Meeting To-day

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 6 p.m. The draw for the Six-a-side Tournament will take place, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Club Secretaries are also reminded that entries for the Six-a-side tournament close to-day.

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RULES

AS THE SIX - A - SIDE TOURNAMENT takes place at King's Park next Sunday afternoon, the 21st, I shall explain the Rules for the benefit of umpires and players.

The game shall be played in accordance with the usual Rules of Hockey, with the following exceptions:

(1) The teams shall consist of six players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal keeper, two backs and three forwards, or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.

(2) The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes each, with no interval, not more than one minute being allowed for goal-keepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of ten minutes each, with three minutes interval.

N.B. Teams shall be warned one minute *before* the time for starting each game. Any team not on the pitch ready for their game at the time indicated in the programme will be disqualified.

(3) Penalty bullies will not be awarded under any circumstances.

(4) The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for *three*.

(5) The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal,

(a) The team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

N.B. A goal scored as a result of a corner, automatically washes out that corner.

As rule 5 (c) seems very unsatisfactory, it may be completely eliminated by the Council of the H.K.H.A. this evening, and a new one, which is not so drastic may be substituted.

Each team is to supply its own balls for the competition.

Play will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

SPORT ADVTS.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

Football

SOUTH CHINA "A" RETAIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Rex")

Kwong Wah fought South China "A" to a goal-less draw at Boundary Road yesterday, in a rather fast and exciting encounter. South China "A" have thus won the League championship for yet another season.

Tam Kwan-kon and Wong Wah-gay, custodians of South China and Kwong Wah respectively, gave brilliant performances. Wong was the better and the more tested. On one occasion, after going full length to Tang Kwong-sum's shot, he sprang up almost immediately to punch over Lau Tau-man's lob of a few yards away. Another highlight of the match was the splendid goal scored by Lee Wai-tong. Chin Chi-fai, however, was flagged off-side, and the goal disallowed.

Mak Siu-hon and Leung Yin-chan did hardly any work worthy of note. Leung was incapable of holding Cheuk Shek-kam, who time and again broke through to threaten South China goal. Mak experienced the same difficulty with Wong King-cheung, who beat him almost at ease.

With the exception of Fok Yiu-wah, who gave a poor performance, South China halves played a fine game. Leung Wing-chiu played his best for a long time, and had Chin Chi-fan well covered, allowing him very little scope. Soong Ling-sing played a very aggressive wing-half in the second period, and time and again tried shots which were either cleared by Wong, or just missed the mark.

HARD-WORKING FUNG

SOUTH China's forwards were too well marked by Kwong Wah defence to shine. Tang Kwong-sum appeared to have lost much of his speed and understanding of Fung, and on most occasions, put the wrong foot to the ball. Fung worked himself almost to a standstill for his forwards, but was forced to keep his distance from the danger zone. Lee Wai-tong was given three opportunities throughout the match, in the second he scored the disallowed goal. Lau Tau-man was very dangerous in the second half, and was very unfortunate with several of his shots, which went just over, were stopped by Wong, or hit the side of the net. Chin Chi-fai was very elusive, and made the most of passes that came his way, all to no avail.

Lee Kwok-wai shouldered the entire responsibility of keeping South China at bay, and executed his task commendably. He gave excellent support to a rather rattled Chung Fai-lum, who, when hard pressed in the second half, bolstered up to give a better performance.

Kwong Wah's half-back line gave excellent support to their forwards, and kept them constantly supplied with lovely passes. Tse Kam-hung stuck to Fung like glue, and all Fung would do could not shake him off. Chung Kim-fai and Yeung Chi-cheung danced attendance to Lee Wai-tong, and kept him effectively stoppered.

DANGEROUS LEFT FLANK

CHOW Man-chi and Wong King-chung were easily the most dangerous. Showing excellent understanding, and combining well, they were responsible for most of the raids on South China area. Chin Chi-fan led his line well, although at times he did lose contact with them. Lau Fook-chuen was very weak, failing miserably to co-operate with Cheuk Shek-kam, who lost interest when support was not forthcoming. Cheuk was guilty of bad shooting, and in the first half should have got at least three goals.

South China was brought up short in Kwong Wah area, who, in a return raid forced a fruitless corner. After several raids, Cheuk hit the upright with a nice drive with Tam completely beaten. Kwong Wah kept up the pressure, and rained attacks on South China area, their shooting, however, was very faulty. South China came in for intermittent raids.

LEE'S DISALLOWED GOAL

IN one of South China's attacks, Lee obtained possession of the ball, broke through to beat Wong with a splendid drive, but the linesman signalled Chin offside, and after consultation with the linesman, the referee disallowed the goal.

This half was definitely Kwong Wah's. The ball was hardly out of South China area when one of the halves, or Lee Kwok-wai, would boot it in again for the forwards to threaten South China's goal.

From the resumption South China began to dominate play. The defence picked up somewhat, and seemed a little more capable of keeping the Kwong Wah forwards from coming dangerously near. Their forwards began a bombardment of Kwong Wah goal.

Kwong Wah had occasions when they were dangerous, but their shooting were as bad as in the first half, and the whistle blew to a general air of disappointment that no scores were tallied.

The teams were:

Kwong Wah.—Wong Wah-gay; Chung Fai-lum, Lee Kwok-wai; Chung Kin-fai, Yeung Chi-cheung, Tse Kam-hung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fan, Chow Man-chi and Wong King-cheung.

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Leung Yin-chan, Mak Siu-hon; Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Tau-man and Chin Chi-fai.

LEAGUE CUP RE-PLAYS AT HOME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The following were the results of replays in the English Regional Cup, and matches in the Scottish League to-day:

CUP RE-PLAYS

Reading	1	Cardiff	0
Torquay	5	Swindon	0
Watford	2	Northampton	1

SOUTH "D"

Brighton	3	Bournemouth	3

WESTERN

Everton	5	Tranmere	3

Scottish Cup

SEMI-FINAL RE-PLAY

Airdrie	1	Dundee U.	3

WESTERN

Albion	3	Dumbarton	1
Hamilton	4	Third Lanark	0
Queen O'Sth.	1	Celtic	3
Rangers	3	Ayr	1

EASTERN

Arbroath	1	St. Johnstone	2
Dunfermline	2	King's Park	0
Dundee	7	Ste'muir	1
Falkirk	3	East Fife	0

SOUTH "C"

Brentford	1	Millwall	1
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	2

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Apr. 17, (UP).—Only one game was played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day; the New York Yankees beat the Philadelphia Athletics by 4-1. All other matches were cancelled owing to cold.

The scores were:

	R	H	E
New York	4	7	–
Philadelphia	1	4	–

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SHARP CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLIES IN ROME PRESS

ROME, April 17 (Reuter).—A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean was made by Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Signor Gayda, who is generally regarded as Signor Mussolini's mouth-piece, declares that England has always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring in the most solid manner her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After Versailles, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean.

England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea, whose only legitimate value to her is that it is the direct route to her empire.

More Balanced Attitude?

While Signor Mussolini has cancelled his speech for Saturday his reading of events seems to be clear from the line taken by the Italian press.

The newspapers are all of the same mind, except the Turin paper "La Gazzetta del Popolo" which has been allowed to print a London interview with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the recent naval battles.

There have been signs in the past 24 hours of a more balanced attitude but generally it looks as though the Italian newspapers had been told to accept the Nazi point of view.

German claims have been given pride of place. The Allied achievements such as the mining of the Baltic, have been mocked at and belittled.

Gives Cause For Thought

Well-informed circles in London comment on the general tone of the Italian press.

They point out that the balance of power at sea has been greatly changed since Germany's heavy losses around Norway and that the Allies are now stronger in the Mediterranean than they were a week ago.

This satisfaction has been increased by the knowledge that these naval forces in the Mediterranean are supported by powerful land forces in the Near East which are ready for anything together with the forces of our ally Turkey.

Vatican Annoys Nazis

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Italian ambitions have been given another airing in the Italian press.

This campaign is being closely watched in Berlin which is paying special attention to any reports of Italian claims.

One paper, however, comes in for unfavourable mention. This is the Vatican City paper "Osservatore Romano" which was hauled over the coals by the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung."

The German paper complains that the "Osservatore Romano" favours the Allied cause, contrary to what Berlin imagines are the real feelings of the Italian people.

U.S. Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Domei).—Italy's possible entry into the European war is reported here to-day.

In this connection, the Allied Governments are now considering applying strict restriction to their export quota for Italy in view of the increasing supply of war materials from Italy to Germany according to reports reaching here.

NAZI ARMY OF 18,000

Allied Blockade Stops Transports To Norway

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—**The "New York Times" states that, according to information reaching officials in Washington, Germany has only 18,000 men in Norway.**

Seventeen transports have been tied up in Denmark owing to the Allied mining, aeroplane and submarine activities.

Reports indicate that Germany intended to send 30,000 men but 18,000 were lost in transport sinkings.

Germans Isolated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the British Embassy states.—"The Germans in Norway have been isolated by the British Navy except around Oslo, where, it is reported, communications have been seriously interrupted.

"The German losses since April 7 number at least four cruisers, four destroyers, and three submarines; a battle-cruiser has been considerably damaged and nearly a dozen transports and supply ships sunk or captured.

Will Be Driven Out

RENO, Nevada, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—Senator Pittman, in a speech to-day, expressed the opinion that the Germans would be driven from Norway within 30 days. He also declared that the United States would be immediately threatened if the war ended in a Hitler victory. He expressed the conviction that the United States would not enter the war.

Speed, Essential Factor

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Speed is the essential factor governing military operations in Norway, writes "Reuter's" Military Correspondent.

The Germans are trying to consolidate the position in the Oslo area so that they may turn their attention to the Allied counter-attacks.

Yesterday's capture of Kingsviner is of the greatest value to the invaders. It means that Oslo is now isolated from the north, and with the Swedish frontier at their backs, the Germans are now reasonably safe from an attack on two sides.

All eyes will now turn to the west where Allied forces have made a successful landing on the coast.

Rubber Market Misgivings

Possible Action By Committee

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The rubber market is already discussing the outcome of the International Regulation Committee meeting on May 21.

There is a growing belief that a small cut on the quota is a very likely result as the exportable allowances exceed the present rate of consumption, and the fact that certain consuming centres have been lost as the result of the extension of hostilities.

Large Cut Unwelcome

At the same time, rubber authorities unanimously agree that a large cut would not be welcome in view of the United Kingdom stock position.

In this connection, it is reported in market circles that the authorities have intimated that it is undesirable that manufacturers should accumulate stocks amounting to three months' requirements.

HIMMLER SHOT: REPORT DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin to-day denied the "Daily Mail" report that Herr Henrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, had been shot in the mouth in a Copenhagen street.

The Ministry waved away the report by observing: "Anyway, he has not been to Copenhagen."

SECRET SESSION ADJOURNED

PARIS, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The secret meeting of the Senate has been adjourned until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

During to-morrow's meeting, M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, will make a statement in a public session.

SHOT-RIDDLED BATTLE FLAG



THE COLOURS of a famous French Regiment, which will be carried into action again this year. The Colours were badly riddled with shot in the 1914-18 War.

Vladivostok's Role In The War

BLOCKADE LEAKAGE TO BE STOPPED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Energetic Allied measures are to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly the extraordinary increase of the volume of trade carried by the port of Vladivostok since the war.

As all evidence points to the fact that the increase of this traffic is not only greater than the combined imports into all Soviet harbours before the war, but is also very much more than Soviet Russia needs for her own requirements, the conclusion is reached that imports on German account are being systematically conducted through this centre.

U.S. Exports Increase

In 1938 the United States exported no rubber or tin to Soviet Russia. No molybdenum was sent her directly from the United States and only 50 tons of copper changed hands, but in the period from Septem- 1939, to March, 1940, between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of copper, 6,000 tons of rubber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,600 tons of aluminium and 6,000,000 pounds of molybdenum reached Russia from the United States.

Since last February, however, the United States has taken action to stop her exports of tin and rubber to the Soviet.

A large amount of rubber and tin, in addition to those imported from the United States, come from the Dutch East Indies.

Sent Via Mexico

Much of these goods goes first to Mexico and then shipped to Vladivostok. The goods are carried in United States, Japanese, Italian, Norwegian as well as Soviet ships.

Germany is also believed to be trying to develop export trade via Vladivostok in valuable small articles such as precision instruments and dyes.

Malay States' New War Gift

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Princess Alice as patron of the British Committee for the French Red Cross has accepted the Malay States' gift of mobile laboratory units.

A reception was given at the French Embassy to-day by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, who described the gift as "extraordinarily generous."

It was pointed out that there will be one unit for each Army Corps.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

Britain Won't Tolerate Bombing Of Cities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The first reaction to Germany's threat of intensive bombings of England was given by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour M.P., in a speech at the opening of an exhibition of photographs of the "Civilian Front."

"If Goering and Hitler order air raids on this country which involve the civilian population, public opinion would insist that, whatever Government might be in power, Britain must take similar action forthwith.

"If they make an attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse.

"We shall stand up, Britain will be defended and a counter stroke will come with power, might and efficiency," Mr. Morrison said.

The Press On The War

SARCASTIC COMMENT

Nazi "Regrets" For Shooting Norwegians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter" refers to the British landing in Norway and considers it proof that the British pledge no empty promise.

The "Social Demokraten" quotes the "Frankfurter Zeitung" that Germans honestly do not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings, perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men. This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets at the bloody developments of Norwegian resistance.

"Clearly the main regret is that the unexpected Norwegian defence has caused the aggressor such great losses."

Urges U.S. Intervention

In New York, "Clapper," a syndicated columnist, in the "World Telegram" analyses the argument which, he says, is taking shape in the United States in favour of intervention to prevent Hitler ever coming to America.

The argument is analysed as follows:

Only the British Navy and French Army stand in the way of the United States having to face demands by Hitler for the Dutch and Danish possessions in this hemisphere, and if Hitler wins, the United States will have to choose between acquiescence while Germany takes what she wants of the spoils of war or, using armed force to prevent her.

That can only be averted by a victory of the Allies. Then what are we waiting for?

The columnist also asks: "Is it to United States' interest indefinitely to maintain, with military force, Allied superiority in Europe which would otherwise collapse?"

Twenty Years Ago

He recalls in this connection that Germany 20 years ago was beaten to her knees.

He further asks: "Is it to United States interest to divert the forces to Europe and neglect the Pacific?" He observes that Japan might snatch the Dutch East Indies, which are the principal sources of United States rubber and tin.

The Sofia paper "Mir" refers to President Roosevelt's declaration and says: "Certain words should be written in letters of gold. There are also warning words which shoud be understood by those to whom they refer."

R.A.F. STRAFE AERODROME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that last night the Trondheim aerodrome was bombed by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force.

A large fire was seen to break out as a result of this attack.

Subsequently a bombing attack was also made on an enemy seaplane base in the vicinity.

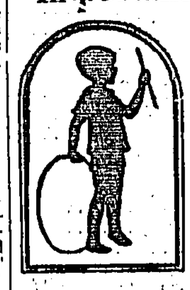
Will Re-Establish Trade Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Apr. 17 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Yugo-Slavia and Russia have decided to re-establish commercial relations.

A Yugo-Slav delegation is proceeding to Moscow in the near future to negotiate a new trade agreement.

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A BIGGER U.S. NAVY

11 Per Cent. Increase Seems Assured

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Vinson Bill providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the United States Navy seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase from 25 per cent. to 11 per cent. is due entirely to the inability of the Ordnance factories to make guns within the Vinson Bill period for more than a 11 per cent increase.

Japan's Programme

Reports from Japan that superbattleships are being built there will doubtless assist in securing the passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger navy, but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes that Japan will be able to accomplish the naval programme that she is rumoured to have undertaken.

UNITED STATES AND ICELAND

Diplomatic Relations Established

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Domei).—Diplomatic relations have been established between the United States and the Republic of Iceland.

It is recalled that the Icelandic Parliament deprived King Christian of his sovereignty over Iceland as a result of the German occupation of Denmark.

Covered By Monroe Doctrine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Domei).—Greenland will be included in the sphere covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

This statement was issued by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day.

The Monroe Dictrine was formulated by President Monroe in a message to the U.S. Congress in 1823.

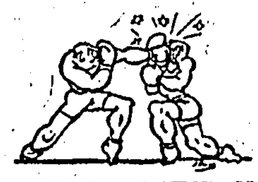
In affirming U.S. policy, President Monroe said:

"Any effort to extend the European system to any portion of this hemisphere would be considered as dangerous to our peace and safety.

"The American continents are henceforth not to be continents are subjects for future colonisation by any European Powers."

LATE NEWS

LOST PAY— WON FIGHT



A NINETEEN - YEAR - OLD sailor, on a day's special leave, won the open welter-weight competition last night at the Stadium Club, Holborn.

Tommy Barnham, of Fulham, would have been at sea but for a lapse on New Year's Eve.

He was late in returning to his depot, some of his pay was stopped, he was given a week's extra work and not allowed to sail.

Now Barnham is pleased it happened!

George Davis, Southern Area middle-weight champion, lost on points over ten rounds to George Howard, of Finsbury Park.

Nazi Crimes Shock

Declaration By The Allied Powers

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—An Anglo - Franco - Polish declaration issued simultaneously by the French, British and Polish Governments tonight expresses the profound shock of the three Governments at the reports of the crimes committed by the German authorities in Poland.

The declaration states that these reports leave no doubt that the German Government is bent on destroying not only lives and property, but also the cultural and religious existence of the defenceless Polish population, and clearly reveal a policy aiming at the destruction of the Polish nation.

The declaration also refers to the "atrocious treatment inflicted on members of the Jewish community."

The three governments make a formal public protest to the conscience of the world against the action of the German Government and its agents, and re-affirm their determination to right the wrongs thus inflicted on the Polish people.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Mr. Eden On Britain's Future Role

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—"It is a mistake to imagine that Hitler is some fantastic, nightmare being," said the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech in London to-day. "He is not something distinct from the German nation; he is the direct expression of a great part of it."

Cobwobs Of Ignorance

The aim of Germany's aggressive war, said Mr. Eden, was to make her infinitely the most powerful nation in the world and, to enable her, by the ruthless use of that power, to compel Europe to submit to German rule and the world to yield to German authority. The Allies were not fighting to preserve the *status quo*, but to preserve the possibility of progress.

"We must sweep away the cobwebs of the placid ignorance which regards British Imperialism as a disreputable relic of a shady past," he declared. "It is no such thing. It is a bridge to the next age. We must recognise it as such. In that recognition the future is indeed ours, not as rulers, but rather as servants of the Empire.

Australia's War Policy

Lord Gowrie Reviews The Position

CANBERRA, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Australia's war policy was reviewed yesterday by Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General at the opening of a new session of the Australian Parliament.

From the beginning, he said, the Royal Australian Navy had been in close co-operation with the Royal Navy in the protection of trade routes and the expedition of an army corps.

Thousands of airmen would be trained under the Empire training scheme, he said.

All this must be paid for and he said that it was the principal object of the present session to finance the war effort.

They rejected the evils of monetary inflation and said that they would apply their attention to further taxation measures and the authorisation of war loans.

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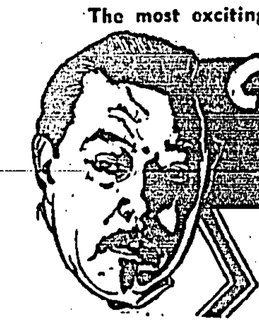
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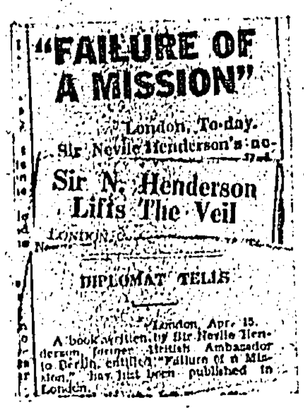
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DIPLOMAT TELLS

London, Apr 15.

A book written by Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, entitled "Failure of a Mission," has just been published in London.

SECRETS of the NAZIS

MOMENTOUS SECRETS behind the war are revealed by Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until last September.

Sir Nevile has just written the FULL story of his two years among the Nazi leaders.

His story was published in London this week in book form and, as the clippings from Hongkong newspapers above indicate, excited sufficient interest to merit mention throughout the world by "Reuter" and other news agencies.

The British Ambassador also broadcast his reasons for writing the book in a broadcast through the B.B.C., which was relayed by ZBW last night.

In the course of his broadcast, Sir Nevile revealed that he had retired from the diplomatic service.

"It is in humble recognition of the marvellous fact that all that is best in this generation of the British nation has dedicated itself to the higher cause of humanity in the future that I have written this book," he said.

All the proceeds from the book, said Sir Nevile, would be donated to public and private charities.

STARTING NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 22, THIS HISTORIC NARRATIVE WILL APPEAR AS A SERIAL EXCLUSIVELY IN THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

When the "Telegraph" learned that a serialisation of Sir Nevile's personal revelations might be available for publication in Hongkong, cables were exchanged with our London office.

As a result, arrangements were completed for exclusive publication in this Colony. Only one other newspaper in the world, the London "Daily Herald", has thus far obtained similar facilities.

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SCHARNHORST (PRIDE OF NAZI NAVY) DAMAGED, RUNS ASHORE AT TRONDHEIM

NORWAY CUT IN TWO

Nazis Take Swedish Border Town

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—The "Afton Bladet's" correspondent on the Norwegian frontier telegraphs that the Germans have now occupied Storlien, on the Swedish frontier.

This occupation means that Norway is now cut in two at her waistline, which extends from the port of Trondheim to the border town of Storlien.

The Germans were able to use the railway from Trondheim to Sweden to effect rapid movement inland towards the border.

Garrison Surrounded

Norwegian troops are still in possession of the country on both sides of the railway.

Before entering Storlien, the Germans bombed Fort Hagrn, a railway town near the border.

They succeeded in surrounding the Norwegian garrison in the fort. Norwegian reinforcements are now attempting to relieve the surrounded garrison before they are forced to surrender.

Loss Of Kongsvinger

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—A Norwegian official communique admits that the Germans have occupied Kongsvinger.

The Norwegian forces have withdrawn to new positions north of the city.

The defenders are maintaining their lines in the Fossum sector and still maintain control of both sides of Lake Mjoesen.

The communique adds that the Norwegian forces have withdrawn to new positions, without losses, in the Hadeland sector.

Violent Fighting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—Reports from the frontier state that

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BIG RAID ON SCAPA

Many Heavy Bombs: No Damage

LONDON, Apr. 18, (Reuter).—German aircraft yesterday evening carried out a large-scale raid on the British naval base at Scapa Flow.

Many heavy bombs were dropped in the vicinity of a few naval vessels at anchorage, but there were no hits and no damage was done.

The German machines were compelled to ply high owing to the terrific fire of the shore post A.A. batteries and were finally driven off by fighter planes.

A.A. batteries were also in action off the north-east coast against what were apparently reconnaissance planes. No bombs were dropped.

The raiders disappeared into the clouds as soon as they were challenged by R.A.F. fighters and failed to penetrate beyond the coast-line.

A.A. Fire Audible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

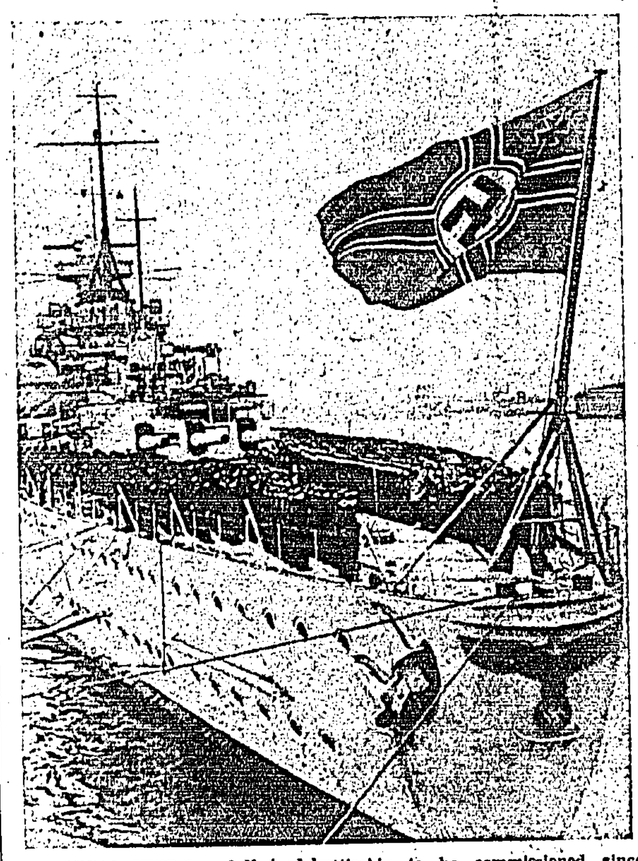
LONDON, Apr. 18 (UP).—Heavy anti-aircraft fire off the south-east coast shortly before midnight was attributed to British destroyers in the Downs firing at German planes.

One or two heavy thuds suggested that bombs may have been dropped.

Machine-gun fire was audible and searchlights criss-crossed the sky.

British fighter planes took the air but no air raid warnings were sounded. The firing lasted about an hour.

Just after midnight flashes far at sea were visible from the shore. There has been no reports of casualties.



GERMANY'S first full-sized battleship to be commissioned since 1918, the Scharnhorst now lies wrecked in a small creek near Trondheim, victim of the guns of H.M.S. Renown. A "Reuter" report says that the stern of the battleship, shown above, is under water.

America Warns

Hands Off The Dutch East Indies

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18 (REUTER).—THE UNITED STATES HAS CALLED ON ALL OTHER NATIONS, PARTICULARLY JAPAN, TO RESPECT THE STATUS QUO IN THE NETHERLANDS INDIES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO HOLLAND.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a formal statement last night, said:

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies, or any alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes, will be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only in the regions of the Netherlands Indies, but in the entire Pacific area."

Text Of Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The following is the official text of the statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull:

"I have noticed with interest the statement by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs expressing concern on the part of the Japanese Government for the maintenance of the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies."

"Any change in the status of the Netherlands Indies would directly affect the interests of many countries. The Netherlands Indies have very important international relationships in the whole Pacific Ocean. The islands themselves extend for a distance of approximately 3,200 miles east and west astride the Equator from the Indian Ocean on the west far into the Pacific on the East."

"The Netherlands Indies are also an important factor in the commerce of the whole world.

"They produce considerable portions of the world's supplies of important essential commodities such as rubber, tin, quinine, copra etc.

"Many countries, including the

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MUSSOLINI CALLS UP MORE MEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, April 17 (Domei).—The Italian Government to-day called up men of the 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 classes.

Measures to be taken in connection with British and French moves in the Balkans and the Mediterranean, are reported to form one of the outstanding subjects of discussion at the military conference held at the Ministry of War from yesterday, in accordance with the Italo-German alliance regulations.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HELD

Intercepted Near Japanese Waters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, April 18 (UP).—The Yokohama Correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" reports that the Master of the 6,029-ton Norwegian oil tanker Rinda has radioed to the agents, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., stating that the vessel was being "taken to Hongkong by a British warship."

The Rinda was en route from Moji to Yokohama, where she was due on April 13. It is believed she was captured off Shikku, outside territorial waters.

An earlier "Domei" message states that anxiety was being felt in Yokohama, where the Rinda was four days overdue.

The Rinda is carrying 3,000 tons of rock salt from Europe.

Radio enquiries were made by the agents.

Another Norwegian steamer, the 7,230-ton Tillana, is expected to sail from Hakodate for Kobe to-morrow.

20 Ships In Hongkong

There are now five Danish and 15

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RENOWN SCORED VITAL HITS IN SEA BATTLE

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 17 (REUTER).—THE DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON THE 26,000-TON GERMAN BATTLESHIP SCHARNHORST IN THE BRIEF ENCOUNTER LAST WEEK WITH H.M.S. RENOWN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

THE RENOWN MET THE SCHARNHORST AND AN ACCOMPANYING 10,000-TON CRUISER OFF TRONDHEIM.

ONE SALVO FROM THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP'S GUNS WAS SEEN TO HIT THE SCHARNHORST WHICH, WITH ITS ESCORTING CRUISER, TURNED AND FLED WITHOUT OFFERING RESISTANCE.

"Reuter" now learns from trustworthy sources that the Scharnhorst is lying in a damaged condition, with her stern under water, grounded in Rissa Creek, near Trondheim.

"Reuter's" source is a trustworthy person who has just returned from Norway.

In addition to the Scharnhorst, another German cruiser is aground in Trondheim harbour.

There are also three destroyers in the harbour.

The Scharnhorst was the pride of the German Navy.

With the Gneisenau, she was the largest warship flying the Swastika afloat.

She was launched at Wilhelmshaven in 1937 and was commissioned in May, 1938.

Her armaments included nine 11-in. guns and twelve 5.9-in. guns.

BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that a British cruiser was damaged by a bomb.

She continued to her base after British naval forces heavily bombarded Stavanger airdrome for one hour and twenty minutes early this morning.

This is the only comment made on the numerous German claims.

Nazi Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the German High Command to-day states that German fighting planes attacked several units of the British Navy on Tuesday.

"A large transport ship suffered a direct hit by a bomb of the highest calibre.

An enemy cruiser was sunk by heavy bombs 150 kilometers northwest of Mold Fjord.

British Minefield

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that an area of roughly 75 square miles off the west coast of Scotland in the Clyde area has been mined.

Trondheim Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Air Ministry has announced that R.A.F. planes bombed Trondheim airdrome last night causing a large fire.

The British bombers also raided a German seaplane base in the vicinity of Trondheim last night.

Admit Loss Of Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The German High Command has admitted the loss of its fleet at Narvik.

In an official communique, DNB says:

"German destroyers at Narvik fought bravely to their last shell against a large-scale attack by immensely superior British forces.

"They caused considerable damage and losses among the enemy.

"After the enemy, in the course of successive attacks, has lost six light units the British Admiralty sent in heavy ships.

"Commodore Friedrich Bonte, the Commander of the German naval forces in Narvik, determinedly entered the uneven battle.

Died Hero's Death

"He died a hero's death among his men.

"He had successfully carried out his duty under the eye of the British

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FORECASTS INVASION OF SWEDEN

Country Urged To Maintain Watch

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Germany will probably attack Sweden within the next four weeks.

This opinion was advanced by Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister for Economic Warfare in the course of a speech at Sheffield to-day.

Mr. Cross based his opinion on the fact that Germany could not get iron ore from quarters other than Sweden, neither could she overlook the fact that British troops were in Narvik and would remain there.

Mr. Cross urged Sweden not to be taken by surprise.

"We are ready to give any help if she is attacked," he declared, "but we must ask her to do everything possible to help herself."

In the course of the same speech, Mr. Cross indulged in some plain speaking to Italy.

Plain Speaking To Italy

He said he believed that Italy wished to be treated as a neutral, but if that were so, this country must ask her to behave as a neutral.

The Italian press had adopted a hostile tone towards Britain. We wished no quarrel with her, but we were a plain dealing and plain speaking people, and we wanted to know where we stood with her.

Swedon's Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 10, (Domei).—The situation in Scandinavia is now entering a new phase, following the successful landing in Norway of the British forces.

It is evident that Swedish anxiety has been considerably relaxed now that the British landing at Narvik makes it possible for

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DRAMATIC RESCUES NEAR H. K.

37, Including Woman, Saved By Lifeline

A DESCRIPTION of how 37 persons, including a European woman, were rescued by the breeches buoy of a British naval auxiliary craft in a mountainous and shark infested sea was given to "The Telegraph" by officers of the wrecked Norwegian steamer Produce to-day.

The 1,170-ton steamer, which ran aground on North Reef in the Paracel Islands early this month is now rapidly breaking up and salvage operations have been abandoned.

She had left Hongkong for Bangkok with 58 persons on board, most of them being Chinese deck passengers.

Officers of the steamer who have returned to Hongkong are the Master, Capt. Idsal, Chief Officer Rasmussen, Chief Engineer Hansen, Second Officer Langeland and Second Engineer Rinde.

"We had an anxious two days and nights on the reef before our distress rocket signals were noticed by the British naval ship," they said.

Had No Radio

The Produce was unable to send out an S.O.S. as it did not carry a radio transmitter.

Shark-Infested Seas

"Huge seas broke over the ship and we thought she might break up at any time," they said.

"When the British ship arrived and set up a breeches buoy, the 37

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LATEST

Million German Troops On Dutch, Belgian Frontiers

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (Domei).—German troop concentrations along the Dutch and Belgian frontiers now number from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, comprising 68 Divisions, reports reaching here state.

The German forces on the Western front are said to total about 40 Divisions.

Rumanians And Soviets Withdraw From Border

BUCHAREST, April 17 (Domei).—The Soviet and Rumanian Governments have agreed each to withdraw their border Armies 10 kilometres from the border line, it is learned here from reliable sources.

This step has been taken as a precautionary measure to prevent any possible mishap.

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Prison For Onslow

Four Months For False Pretences

After he had indicated that he had no statement or evidence to give, and after he had called a prisoner as his witness, Charles Onslow, 40-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy.

He was charged with obtaining $30 from Leung Cheuk, by falsely pretending that he had been sent to collect the money by Mr. H. A. Taylor of the Imports and Exports Department on March 30, and alternatively with demanding money with menaces on the same day by threatening to report to Mr. Taylor that Leung was keeping an opium divan; and demanding money with menaces on December 22 last year.

Defendant was alleged to have demanded $3 to be paid monthly to him, otherwise he threatened that the premises would be raided.

Detective-Sergeant Cullinan prosecuted.

Prisoner's Evidence

Pang Yau, Prisoner No. 3621, said he was serving a sentence for failing to pay a fine in respect of keeping an opium divan.

Questioned by Onslow, Pang said he did not know Onslow or his name.

To Mr. Edwards, Pang said he had hired the divan from Leung for $1.50 a day and was in business for four days when the Revenue Officers raided the place.

Onslow: Did you see me go up to your place from the time you started until the time of the raid?—No.

To Onslow, Pang said that Leung had not supplied him with any opium.

Replying to Mr. Edwards, Pang said he had obtained his opium from a man named Mak Tse who was living at No. 1 Tung Street.

Pang further stated that coolies, vegetable hawkers and people from fish stalls patronised his divan, but not detectives or wharf searchers. He had not heard Leung speak of anyone demanding money from him.

Onslow: He never spoke to you about me, did he?—I don't know who you are.

Summing Up

Summing up the case, Mr. Edwards remarked that defendant had not given any evidence. The witnesses for the prosecution had told a story and although there were minor inconsistencies, he was quite satisfied that it was true. The defendant was therefore convicted.

Sergeant Cullinan said a list of addresses and a letter written to Mr. Taylor was found on Onslow. The list of addresses referred to opium divans. In view of the name used by defendant to extort money, he asked for a serious view of the case to be taken.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, Onslow said: "Nothing."

NEUTRALS KNOW INTENDED FATE

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—The "Daily Telegraph," in a leading article, says: "Signs multiply that the plot by which the Germans effected the invasion of Norway has weakened their power.

Neutral states are bent on stern precautions to ensure that treachery within shall not open their defences to the barbarian.

"All over Europe, the dupes and hirelings who compose the vanguard of modern Germany's warfare, are being dealt with faithfully.

"The countries within reach of German fangs would be blind if they could not learn from so glaring an example of what is intended against them all."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED.
General Managers.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4243.	Junction of Pau Chung Street and San Shan Road, Ma Tau Kok.	as per sale plan.				About 6,918	$ 123	$ 5,169

Britain And Scandinavian Shipping

Statement Issued To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Apr. 17 (Domei).—The British Government has notified Japan that, following the invasion of Denmark and Norway, the British Navy will in future hold up all incoming and outgoing goods to these countries.

The Japanese Foreign Office is at present considering the question of 17 Danish, Norwegian and Swedish ships at present under charter to Japanese interests.

It has been decided to request belligerents not to interfere with ships on charter, for the following reasons:

1.—The ships in question were chartered by Japan before the outbreak of war;

2.—To detain the ships would violate Japanese neutrality and trade.

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4241.	Between Kowloon City Road and Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 10,700	$ 184	$ 7,500

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Plucky Fight By Woman

Kicked, But Thwarts Bag Snatcher

Miss S. Goeke, of Broadwood Road, had a long struggle with a miscreant who attempted to snatch her handbag in Glenealy, near Caine Road, yesterday morning. The snatcher only got away with a strap of Miss Goeke's bag.

In an interview with a "Telegraph" representative, Miss Goeke said: "I was walking from the Dairy Farm to Glenealy, and when I was ascending the last few steps leading to Caine Road, a Chinese came from behind, went around me, and approached me from the front.

"The man attempted to snatch my handbag, but I held on to it. With one hand grasping my bag, I held the man's jacket with the other, and we had a struggle.

Kicked By Man

"Seeing he was matched, the man kicked me and I fell buckwards; but I was still clinging on to my bag. I screamed and shouted for help, and the man made his last effort and ran off with the strap of the bag.

"The man ran along Caine Road, and though quite a crowd had gathered, no one attempted to chase the man. I ran after him for a few yards, but owing to the pain I gave it up.

Miss Goeke then telephoned the Police and informed them of the incident.

According to the Police no arrest has been made.

OVERTOOK CAR: FINED $25

A lorry driver who attempted to overtake an Austin car on a bend in Pokfulam Road, near the Queen Mary Hospital, during the Ching Ming festival, found himself in Court this morning on a charge of dangerous driving.

The Austin car was forced to stop dead in order to avoid a collision.

The driver, Lo Yuk-cho, was fined $25. He pleaded Guilty.

A similar fine was imposed by the Magistrate, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, upon Chu Min, for cutting out and in a line of cars on the same street. His lorry narrowly missed a bus proceeding in the opposite direction.

Summoned for driving his car in Duddell Street, a closed road, on March 19, Captain A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson was fined $5 when a representative appeared in Court and pleaded Guilty.

Exhibition Of Paintings

Talented Chinese To Display In H.K.

An exhibition of paintings and black and white sketches by Mr. Lin Fon-ming, a talented Chinese artist who is at present in Chungking, will open at the Tang Chi Ngong School of Chinese Studies, Hongkong University, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The exhibition, which will continue for a week, is being arranged by Madame Lin Fon-ming, the artist's charming French wife.

Madame Lin has already exhibited her husband's paintings in Shanghai where the critics were most enthusiastic. It was the success of that exhibition which decided her to show the paintings in Hongkong and Manila.

Artist Since A Child

Mr. Lin has been interested in art since he was a child. His first study of Chinese paintings was commenced under the tuition of his father. In his early twenties, Mr. Lin lived in France and on his return to China he became Director of the Peking National Art School. Later he founded an art school in Hangchow, of which he was also Director. For ten years he was connected with this school but left last year for Chungking.

NEW CHECK FOR NAZI AGENTS

BELGRADE, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—Measures which are interpreted as a step towards checking Nazi propaganda and espionage are taken in a decree published last night under which aliens henceforth are only allowed to live in a declared place of residence, and any change of residence will have to be approved by the Governor of the province or the Prefect of Belgrade.

Aliens entering the country are required to report personally to the police 36 hours after crossing the frontier.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

Three seamen, Fung Man, 28, of cargo boat No. 440 V, Wong Kam-shui, 26, master of cargo boat No. 3734 V, and Lo Kau, 25, of the launch Kwong Sam, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the manslaughter of Chong Kwai In Kowloon on April 16.

Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a week's remand.

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SHORT SCANDINAVIAN STORY

THE VIKINGS COME BACK

ERIC saw a moving picture last night.

At least he thought he did.

He fell to sleep over his books and as his eye lids went down, a curtain went up—on a marvellous drama.

Eric is a high school student. He lives in a log house in a little forest town of tower Sweden, milks a cow, chops wood, daily tramps five miles to school, does his home work in a bare room on a rough table, sleeps on a rather hard bed under coarse blankets, and is surrounded by snow six months of the year. It's a monotonous life with nothing more exciting than fighting storms or sending giant logs down ice-covered slopes. Eric dreads spending the rest of his life in such a place; he longs for a great day, when he will go places and see things.

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LAST night he saw things. They were Vikings, in graceful ships with high defiant prows, billowy sails and rows of long strong oars.

The men had stringing moustaches, flowing hair, high foreheads, bristling eye brows, blue eyes that pierced through mists and clouds, read all the stars, lept over all horizons.

The Vikings bore such names as Eric the Red, Olaf the White, Knut the Curly, and were wild adventurers. They carried swords, clanked about in wide-topped boots, whistled through their teeth, yelled "heave ho" here, "heave ho" there, and sailed seven seas, in raids on half the continents.

Fierce men, accompanied by fiercier women with long braids of golden hair, were discovering America, invading Ireland, plundering Scotland, subduing England, ruling Russia, overrunning Germany, establishing themselves in France, preparing to reign over Britain, penetrating into Turkey, sacking Italy, exploring Africa.

That was a grand sight for Eric. If he had known he was asleep he'd have asked never to be awakened. He'd have wished he might climb into one of those Viking boats and sail through the centuries.

of long, strong oars.

INSTEAD of that a big tall Viking left the stage and came to him, stamping grandly down the aisle, lofty helmet on his head, swinging sword at his side.

"Hello, mate," he said, stopping before the youth.

"Hello, chief," the young woodchopper exclaimed a-quiver from the honour that had been given him.

"What's your name?" Viking asked.

"Eric."

"A grand name," continued Viking. "He was our greatest explorer. He discovered America. Be proud of your name."

"Aw, Chief," objected the milk-boy sighing; "I can't be proud, I'm ashamed. Here I am an Eric. But all I do is milk a cow and study geometry. I want to be a Viking, stand up in a boat, discover new worlds, conquer England, rule Russia. I want adventure. I came a thousand years too late."

"No, my son," Viking interposed. "Now is the time for adventure."

"What do you mean, Chief?" protested Eric, rising respectfully, but puzzled. "I'd like to go down into Germany, as Gustav Adolfus, to save somebody, or invade Russia, as King Charles, to drive back barbarians. We Norsemen used to be a mighty power, but look at us now, cooped up in this little country, milking cows and sawing wood!"

"We never were a greater force than to-day," Viking said firmly. "Now is our epoch. This is the moment for adventurous Norsemen.

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"WE old Vikings destroyed; you new Vikings build. Take from us old pirates daring, self-reliance, love of new paths, and a passion for freedom, but nothing more.

"We robbed people; you give to people. Because of us, Norseman meant terror; because of you, Norseman means blessing. Where we went, lights went out; where you go lights are kindled. We brought war; you bring peace. Our songs were battle hymns; yours are hymns of love to God and man.

"We old Vikings turned things upside down; you new Vikings consolidate and stabilize. Norse poets set the hearts of the world a-singing. Norse story tellers put half the world's children to sleep; Norse prophets inspire mankind to reforms. Norse scientists snatch golden secrets from nature as we snatched golden plunder from churches.

"Norsemen give an example of centennial harmony to a warring world. They show a machine-ridden epoch how capital and labour may be friends. While others deepen the abyss that divides rich and poor, Norsemen close it. 'Tis they who best show a quarreling world the way of brotherhood. Among Norsemen city helps country, state helps state, nation aids nation, the factory supplements the farm, buyer and seller clasp hands at the market place; the artist sits at the pig herd's hearth."

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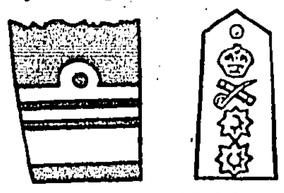
THE old Viking grew eloquent and his face glowed—as though he were sailing into a morning sun, or cleaving a raging sea.

"We old pirates saw but the edge of life," he said. "We only skirted winding windy shores and clung to straggling rivers. We kept on the fringe of things. But the whole world is yours. The nations come to your doors to learn. They stop at your thresholds to listen. They pause at your gardens to gaze.

"Eric the Red, discovered a new continent, but didn't know it from a sea gull's cove. You modern Erics make new worlds. You squeeze them out of atoms, lure them out of neons, charm them out of ether waves. We old Vikings are as toy adventurers beside you; our ships, for ponds where kiddies play. I was born a thousand years too soon!"

A book dropped. Eric started. He rubbed his eyes and sighed and sadly said, "What do you think of that?"

Spotting The Rank



VICE-ADMIRAL

The rank of Vice-Admiral, equal to Lieutenant-General in the Army, has especial interest because it was held by Nelson when he fell at the battle of Trafalgar.

There are 20 Vice-Admirals now on the active list, including the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham, who is an acting Admiral by virtue of his appointment. On the retired list there are 145.

Though the term Vice-Admiral was originally intended to imply the second-in-command of a fleet, only one now on the active list was actually in such a post when war began. He is Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

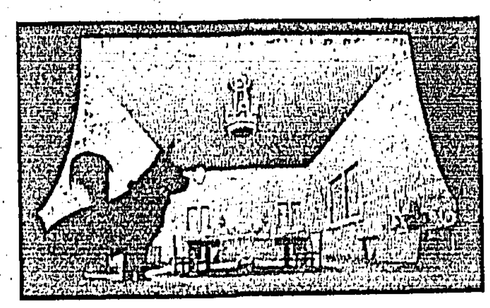
An Admiral on the retired list, Sir Montague Browning (known in the service as "Hooky" through having lost a hand), holds the ancient appointment, normally a sinecure, of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty. Were the whole of the Board of Admiralty to be wiped out by some calamity, he would be legally entitled to reign over the Navy in their stead until successors were in office.

How You Look To Your Dog

THE world as the animal kingdom sees it is a vastly different world from that seen through human eyes.

These remarkable scientific pictures, which reveal just how startling are some of these differences, are the results of years of intensive research and have just been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History.

Study In Black And White



Here is how your study appears to your dog.

The dog, like all animals below the primates (humans, apes, tarsiers, and lemurs) is colour-blind and so this room to him is black and white.

In addition the dog has a poor discrimination of line and thus the pattern of the furniture and the lines of the room itself are modified.



Hens Have A Social Scale

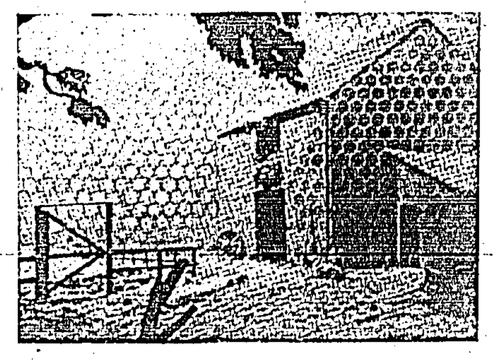
This is how the barnyard looks to the hen in the foreground on the right.

There is a social scale or hierarchy in the barnyard and each individual hen is larger or smaller psychologically than other hens.

Because of this hierarchy, which owes its existence not to strength but to psychic factors, one hen has the right to peck a second without being pecked back.

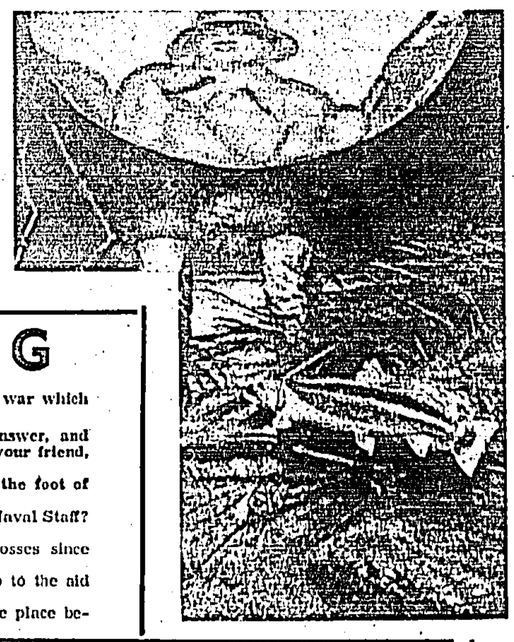
When two hens meet, the one which carries itself with the greater poise has the "peck - right" over the second.

A Fly Looks At The Barnyard



The fly's world is broken into honeycomb pattern spots because it has mosaic eyes.

A fly's eyes can utilise the short waves of ultra-violet light, which is invisible to us, but they are very ineffective where the longer-rayed light, visible to us, is concerned. Thus to a fly the red barn appears as so many purplish spots.



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The Angler— As A Fish Sees Him

This is how a fish sees a wading angler.

The physical conditions of the stream distort the figure of the fisherman.

He appears to have no middle and the head is broadened out of all proportion.

The angler, however, appears to a fish in all the colours a human sees, because, unlike dogs, fish are not colour-blind.

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QUIZKRIEG

HERE is a further batch of questions about the war which most of us think has been so uneventful.

Give yourself two points for each correct answer, and if your total passes 20 you can pass the list on to your friend, with a feeling of superiority!

The correct answers are printed sideways at the foot of this panel.

(1) Who is the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff?
(2) Who is his French equivalent?
(3) Has the French Navy sustained any losses since war began?
(4) Is Britain bound by any guarantee to go to the aid of Rumania if she were attacked?
(5) Did the Russian invasion of Finland take place before or after December 1?
(6) What was the name of the British armed merchantman sunk by the "Deutschland" after a gallant fight off Iceland?
(7) Which ship was the first published casualty of the war?
(8) On what day did France declare war?
(9) Was the "Graf Spee" the first German warship (apart from submarines) sunk in the war?
(10) Which city is the present capital of Poland?
(11) Who is Chief of General Staff of the German Army?
(12) Who is Chief of the Imperial General Staff?
(13) Who is his French equivalent?
(14) Who is in charge of London's air refences?

Answers to Quizkrieg

1. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.
2. Admiral Darlan.
3. Yes. Two warships totalling 5,822 tons.
4. Yes, a guarantee given in April, 1939.
5. Before. November 30, 1939.
6. "Ravalpindi," formerly of the P. & O. Line.
7. S.S. "Athenia," torpedoed on September 3, 1939.
8. September 3, 1939.
9. No. "Graf Spee" was sunk on December 17, 1939, "Leipzig" and another cruiser were sunk on December 14, though not announced till December 19.
10. Angers, in France.
11. General van Brauchitsch.
12. General Edmund Ironside.
13. General Georges.
14. Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding.

Spend Half Lunch Hour In Church

When factory lunch-hour bells clang in Tunstall, Staffordshire pottery town, they not only signal the break for the mid-day meal; they also tell the workers that the time for worship is approaching.

The factory hands rush home, hastily eat their meal, and then, still in their overalls, hurry to Christ Church for a twenty minutes' service—a hymn, a talk and prayers—conducted by the vicar, the Rev. S. L. Linsley. The talks are illustrated by lantern slides in the blacked-out church.

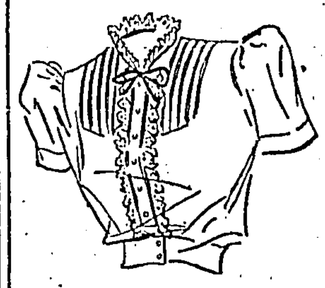
Most of the worshippers are women and girls, and many attend specially to pray for their men in the Forces.

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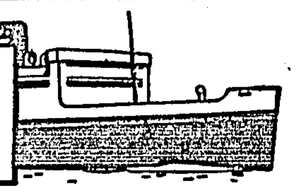
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	Farewell to dreams.	Nelson Eddy.
DA1239	Vienna, city of my dreams	Richard Crooks.
	I'll always be true.	
DA1163	For you alone	Richard Crooks.
	Because.	
DA1341	My moonlight Madonna	John McCormack.
	Love's roses.	
DA886	Drink to me only with thine eyes	Lawrence Tibbett.
	Believe me, if all those endearing young charms.	
DA691	Cradle song. (Brahms)	Alfred Cortot. Piano.
	Etude in A flat major. (Chopin).	
DA999	Ah sweet mystery of life	Richard Crooks.
DA998	Prelude in C sharp minor	Rachmaninoff. Piano.
	Bees wedding. (Mendelsohn).	
DA1488	Ave Maria. (Bach-Gounod)	Gigli.
	Agnus Dei. (Bizet).	

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QUISLINGS WITHIN

Neutrals To Avoid Norway's Fate

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—"Quislings Within", or Nazi fifth columnists operating from within the country, continue to be the subject of much watchful care and attention by various neutral countries. Here are some of the latest moves by the neutrals:

In Basle, the Swiss police have arrested a man caught posting several mailbags of German propaganda. He told them he was acting on the orders of the German Consul and therefore claimed diplomatic immunity. He was released.

Guards have been placed over the telegraph offices and bridges all over Switzerland, while reports from the frontier state that German troops which withdrew last week have now returned.

Yugo-Slavia Precautions

In Yugo-Slavia house to house searches are being conducted in several towns near the German frontier which contain a German minority.

A communique from Belgrade announces that severe measures have been taken against foreigners who spread leaflets from speeding motor cars. Permits to all foreigners have been revised. All will have to leave within ten days unless they can prove that their presence benefits the government.

In Turkey the Government has decided to expel a considerable number of foreigners. Careful watch is being kept on all foreigners coming from Central Europe under the guise of merchants, actors and tourists.

New Belgian Measure

In Belgium the government is reported to be setting up a large camp near Bruges in which to intern people who illegally cross the frontier into Belgium.

More men have been called up to guard strategic points in the interior of the country.

In Holland a naturalised German engineer of Dutch birth was given a sentence yesterday of five years imprisonment at Rotterdam. He was accused of having given a foreign government information about Dutch troop movements and Dutch ships.

It has been found possible to restore army leave for illness, marriage, examinations or the death of relatives.

Big Increase In Exports

Encouraging Board Of Trade Figures

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—The feature of the Board of Trade figures published to-day is the remarkable increase in exports, which last month exceeded in value those in any earlier month of the war notwithstanding the Easter holiday.

Export figures for March were £41,455,815 against £37,402,295 in February.

In 1939 when Easter occurred during April, exports fell off by 16 per cent.

Favourable Comparison

The figure for the present month is only £180,000 less than March, 1939, when there was no Easter holiday.

The largest increase during the month has been in the vehicles group, which amounted to £900,000.

Imports in March were £103,543,354 compared to £95,638,091 in February and £78,021,721 in March, 1939.

Re-exports amounted to £3,600,000.

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Jewellery worth several hundred pounds was stolen from the home of Prince Chirasakti of Siam at Virginia Water. The Prince is the adopted son of the ex-King of Siam.

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NAZI PRESS WIPES OUT THE BRITISH FLEET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (UP).—If the claims published to-day in the "Nwoel Furblatt" are substantiated, Britain can't possibly have any warships left.

The newspaper lists Britain's "losses" during the first six days of the Scandinavian campaign.

They include four battleships, two battle-cruisers, three heavy cruisers, an aircraft-carrier, nine destroyers, seven submarines, seven transports and 24 airplanes.

Then "Zwoel Furblatt" seriously explains:

"These losses do not include those reported in to-day's High Command communique".

Your Turn Brother Goebbels

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—W. S. Gilbert would delight in the situation that arose to-day through the issuance of a multiplicity of claims by various authorised Nazi sources.

In addition to the British "losses" already mentioned in a report published in the "Zwoel Furblatt", Nazi sources are vying with each other to see who can claim the greatest tally of British warships.

The first communique to-day was issued by the German High Command.

It claimed that a German U-Boat has sunk a British destroyer off the Shetland Islands.

DNB, the official news agency, not to be outdone, claimed that a British battleship and a transport had been hit by bombs of "very heavy calibre."

"There was an explosion and flames were seen emitting from the British battleship," said DNB.

Enter Zeesen. Its version is that German planes sank a British cruiser and seriously damaged two others off the Norwegian coast.

"One suffered a direct hit and sank immediately," the German radio announcer exulted. "Two others were so damaged that they probably did not survive the return trip to a British harbour."

At the time of going to press, Dr. Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda communique had not been received.

LETTERS

'Erbert 'Iggs Again

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

deer mister editer,—i see in the noospaper that a bloke in the army as lorst is resolver and the navy as lorst a torpedo

beats me ow they could go leaving fings abart like that although it puts me in mind of when a submareen crew came darn to the jetty in portsmuf one day an coulnt find their blinkin boat

cross me eart its trew. they orl come down one mornin an couldnt find the blinking boat nowhere an then they found out somebody ad left the lid orf inside somewhere and the ole blinking works ad submurged alongside the jetty

little bit of orlright wen you mislays a blinking submareen aint it

they got sum prize packets in the navy now too corblimey i knows abart one bloke wot goes abord evry mornin an says goodmorning i'm from the prudential—'e still finks 'e is selling insurance an anuvver bloke keeps on walking abart sayin "wot kin i git you madam"—'e was a shopwalker in woolworfs

alf an me is finking abart ritin a hongkong war song called "it's the navy the wavy navy" i fink it ort to go darn orlright dont you

torkin abart war song i wonders if you member that ole one "dont throw the lamp at me its a pity ter waste the oil" or "that uvver one "chiefy you got a nice kind face"

i curnt rite you a letter to-morrer becos alf an me is goin ter do a spot of ohms—s-s-sh—keep it dark an we'll buy a lantern

yores trewly
ERBERT IGGS

Deliberately Bombed

German Treatment For Repatriated Indians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—One hundred and forty-three Indian seamen, who were aboard the Domala which was bombed on March 2 and who are now being repatriated from Germany, were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

Their united reply was that if the King wanted them to serve it would be impossible for them to refuse.

The Nazis retorted that in that case they could not guarantee their safe arrival. Later the ship was bombed.

This was stated at a meeting of the annual Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

"The Germans knew very well what was going to happen," he added.

Mail Taken From Italian Liner

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 18 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the British authorities at Gibraltar have removed between 600 and 700 bags of mail from the Italian liner Rex, en route to New York.

Thirty-six bags of German mail and about 18 bags of neutral mail were removed from the U.S. liner Manhattan on April 6.

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New Dose Of Goebbelism

Same Old Wishful Thinking Again

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—In a speech made at the Sports Palast to-day, Dr. Goebbels said that the war had now entered on a decisive phase.

The British and French plutocracies would not hesitate to destroy the German people as a whole, he said.

"If we lose the war we will lose everything including our national existence but if we win—and we shall win—we will have won all," he continued.

Never So United

The operations resulting in the military occupation of Denmark and Norway deprived the enemies of any possibility of extending the war to Northern Europe, he said, and thus menacing Germany. Never have the people been so united behind the Fuehrer.

If a German revolution be an essential condition of the British victory then Britain has already lost.

If the plutocracies of England and France direct a spear point against Hitler personally they will prove that they wish to hit the German Reich and the German people.

Dr. Goebbels indicated that the winter had helped the organisation to provide funds for the Red Cross. He added that there would be punishment for anyone who damaged the defensive power of the nation. "Whoever stabs people in the back deserves nothing but death," he concluded.

UNITED STATES AND ICELAND

Diplomatic Relations Established

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Domei).—Diplomatic relations have been established between the United States and the Republic of Iceland.

It is recalled that the Icelandic Parliament deprived King Christian of his sovereignty over Iceland as a result of the German occupation of Denmark.

Covered By Monroe Doctrine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Domei).—Greenland will be included in the sphere covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

This statement was issued by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day.

The Monroe Dictrine was formulated by President Monroe in a message to the U.S. Congress in 1823.

In affirming U.S. policy, President Monroe said:

"Any effort to extend the European system to any portion of this hemisphere would be considered as dangerous to our peace and safety.

"The American continents are henceforth not to be continents are subjects for future colonisation by any European Powers."

Nazi Plane Makes Forced Landing

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—German aeroplane containing machine-guns and ammunition for the German troops in Norway has made a forced landing in Swedish territory 25 miles from Norway. The crew has been interned.

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4 m/s D/P	1/3¼
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	22⅜
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.40⅝

A BIGGER U.S. NAVY

11 Per Cent. Increase Seems Assured

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Vinson Bill providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the United States Navy seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase from 25 per cent. to 11 per cent. is due entirely to the inability of the Ordnance factories to make guns within the Vinson Bill period for more than a 11 per cent increase.

Japan's Programme

Reports from Japan that superbattleships are being built there will doubtless assist in securing the passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger navy, but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes that Japan will be able to accomplish the naval programme that she is rumoured to have undertaken.

Nude Acts To Be Barred

Lord Chamberlain Will Take Steps

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 18 (UP).—Following yesterday's conference between the Guardians of Public Morals and the theatrical producers, the Lord Chamberlain has announced that immediate steps will be taken to combat the war-time spread of "strip tease".

It is expected that the Lord Chamberlain's announcement will result in the withdrawal of several nude acts from provincial theatres.

Observers predict, however, that actresses will continue to pose "artistically" in West End theatres.

The flood of complaints which precipitated action came mostly from the provinces.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1890.

A new inflated bustle, duly patented, has just come into use, made with a blow-off and safety valve. When the wearer sits down the wind escapes up her spine, loosens her corset string, and blows her bangs into the most fashionable position.

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The New York "Tribune" estimates that the United States will have next July a population of 63,700,000. (Population of U.S.A. is now 137,000,000.—Ed.).

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As a first step in the amalgamation of Finland and Russia the Czar has issued a decree amalgamating the Finnish mint, post and customs administrations with those of Russia. The Governor General of Finland, presiding over a committee consisting of an equal number of Finns and Russians, is responsible for carrying out the measure. Nominal independence is *a la Russe*, to be converted into absolute serfdom. (Finland regained its independence in 1917.—Ed.).

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Caffyn, the once well known Surrey cricketer who went to Australia with the first English eleven in 1861, remained in Sydney and started in his business, that of a wig maker and hair dresser in George Street.

25 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1915.

According to "Reuter's" correspondent at Paris, telegrams from Rome confirm that Italy has broken off conversations with Austria and Germany. The Austrian Ambassador has not appeared for the last forty days; he is living absolutely alone in Rome, his family and staff having left for Vienna.

Italy has refused Austria's request that foodstuffs, destined for civilians in Austria Hungary, be allowed to pass through their territories. Seven waggons of iron, copper, antimony and sulphate consigned to Germany have been seized at Como.

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"Reuter's" correspondent at Amsterdam says that in reply to the Dutch protest, Germany says it was not their intention to attack the Dutch vessels, but it was possible, owing to an unfortunate accident, that the Katwijk was torpedoed by a German submarine. If it was proved by enquiry which would be instituted by Germany, that it was so, they would not hesitate to apologise and offer full compensation.

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"Reuter" deeply regrets to announce that Baron Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Co., was yesterday found lying dead at his residence near Reigate. A revolver, which had been discharged, was found. There appears to be little doubt that the Baron fell by his own hand, as he had been greatly overwrought by the sudden death of his wife, to whom he was warmly attached, and whose body still lies in the house awaiting interment.

10 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1930.

The death has occurred from heart disease of Charles Scribner, the well-known publisher and founder of Scribner's Magazine.

5 YEARS AGO

April 18, 1935.

"They may say to me, 'You have been mucking around a lot and we don't want you,' but until they do I will remain an amateur," said Fred Perry, English Davis Cup star and holder of all the premier titles in the world.

He said he had almost signed a film contract but found he could not do it. He did not want to be a professional, he declared, and said that if he turned "pro" the Davis Cup would be gone from England. He thought it was his duty, as an Englishman, to help to defend it.

Nazi Commander Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The German High Command officially reports that the Commander of the German naval forces at Narvik, Commodore Bonte, has been killed in action.

The announcement was sandwiched between several claims of German sea victories, and no other mention is made of German reverses at the strategic Norwegian port.

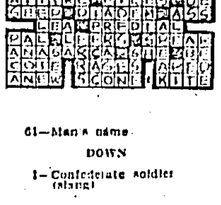
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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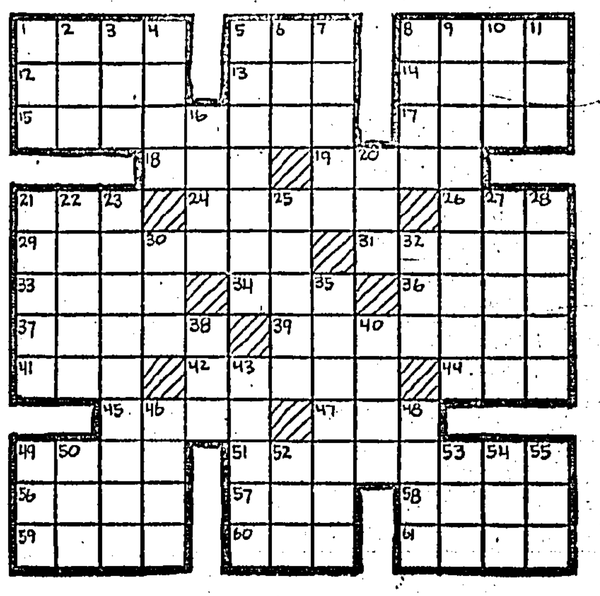
1—Bring up
5—Total
8—Rodents
12—Napoleon's island
13—Third letter
14—Mental conception
15—Every two years
17—Chinese society
18—Young goat
19—Turn
21—One-spot
24—Apple drink
26—Side of nose
27—Enter race
31—Part of South Africa
33—New York canal
34—Agreement
36—Lean
37—Kingly
39—Regulate
41—Legal profession
42—Artist's stand
44—And not
45—Female voice
47—Undermine
48—Sandhill
51—Rattlesnakes (slang)
56—Insects
57—Afternoon meal
58—Melody
59—Former
60—Donkey
61—Man's name

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

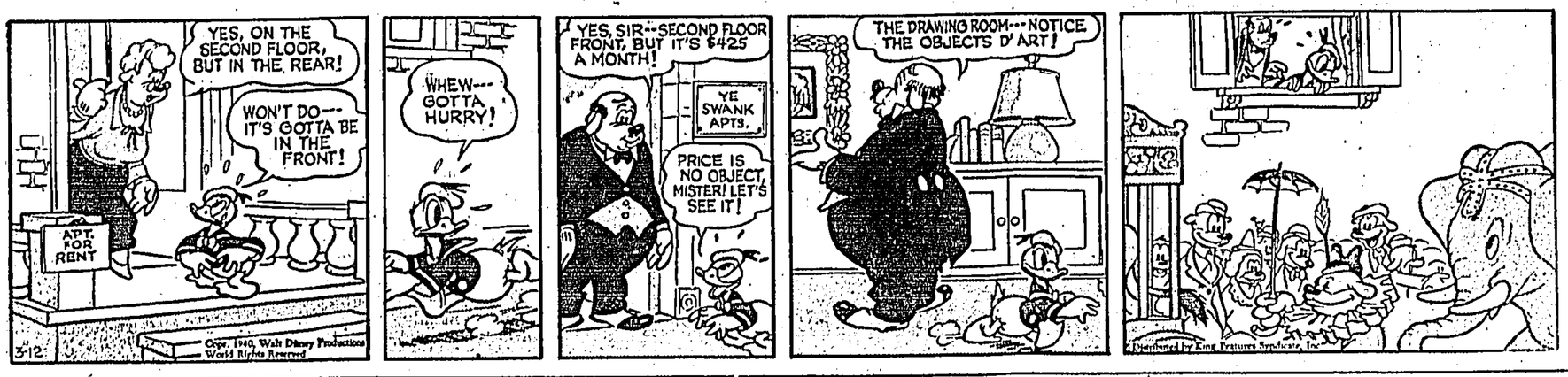


DOWN

1—Confederate soldier (slang)
2—Man's name
3—President Lincoln
4—Foul-smelling
5—Acid condition
6—Goddess (Latin)
7—Excavate
8—Ceremony
9—Worshiping
10—Number
11—Droop
16—City in France
20—Sea eagle
21—Sharp
22—Chosen
23—Those who leave country
25—Legal documents
27—Larint
28—Cheating
30—Legume
32—High mountain
35—Midday naps
38—Allow
40—Thin piece of wood
43—Large artery
46—For fear that
48—Scheme
49—Dip slightly
50—Personification of truth
52—Roman money
53—Before
54—Narrow inlet
55—Bait



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NEW MOVE BY WANG

To Seize Railways In Occupied China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANKOW, April 18 (UP).—The Wang Ching-wei puppet government is to seize all railways in Japanese-occupied territory.

They will be run as State enterprises.

Reimbursement of third Power bond-holders, said a puppet spokesman to-day, will be dependent upon recognition by the Powers concerned of the Nanking regime.

In answer to questions to-day, Wang Ching-wei informed foreign correspondents that the abolition of extra-territoriality and foreign concessions was a fundamental part of the policy of the Nanking government.

Wants Co-operation

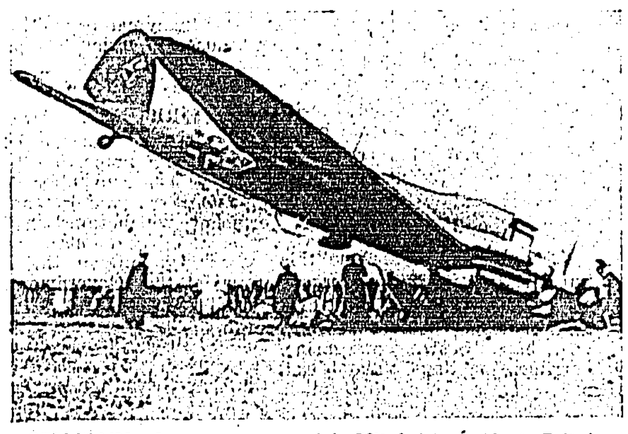
HANKOW, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei, interviewed by "Reuter," expressed his government's desire to respect the legitimate interests of Third Powers, but he expected the Powers' co-operation.

He declared that the abolition of extrality and the rendition of foreign concessions would be the fundamental policies, but he gave an assurance that that would be achieved by peaceful methods.

Regarding the future status of the railways throughout China, the government's principle aimed at the return of state-controlled institutions. There would be no foreign influence with the exception possibly of North China.

The re-opening of the Yangtse River to Hankow, and even to Chungking, was only a question of time, but "it will be opened," he stated.

RECEPTION IN BRITAIN



GERMANY threatens an aerial Blitzkrieg against Britain. If it comes there'll be many more planes like this one.—Domei.

TWO PREMIERS PRAISE NAVY

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—An exchange of telegrams has taken place between the French and British Prime Ministers.

M. Reynaud expresses on behalf of the French people admiration and gratitude for the Royal Navy, which "has added a glorious page to its annals and has inflicted on the enemy a wound which will not be healed."

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The successes of the Navy are fresh proof of the determination of the peoples of our two countries to fight resolutely until victory is won."

ABUNDANCE OF RAW COTTON

LONDON, Apr. 17 (British Wireless).—The Cotton Controller announced to-day that there need be no anxiety regarding supplies of raw cotton.

Since the war began, the cotton industry has become one of the most fortunate British industries in this respect, although immediately before the war cotton stocks were unusually low.

The total supplies at present are equal to over eight months' consumption at the present rate.

HENDERSON ON HITLER

Ambassador Exposes Dictator's Ambition

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Speaking at a luncheon to-day, Sir Nevile Henderson, formerly British Ambassador to Berlin, said: "If I know Hitler at all and his combination of megalomania and resentment, he has to-day but one consuming idea, namely not only the defeat of Britain but also the disruption of the Empire.

"The most fanatical of Hitler's supporters are among the youth of Germany, hypnotised as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of power, politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian moral and intellectual values."

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1.18 Hawaiian Music.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music.
2.15 Close Down.
5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 The Don Cossack Choir.
7 Rimsky-Korsakov—Le Coq D'Or Suite.
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.
1. (a) The First Kiss (Sibelius, Op. 37, No. 1); (b) Berceuse (Jarnefelt); (c) Ritorno (Melartin, Op. 24, No. 1)....Barbara Gilmar; 2. Coronach (Edgar Barrett)....A. T. Lay; 3. A Group of Hungarian Songs.—(a) Gentle Heed and Kindly Smile (Ferenc); (b) Little I care for Comely Blondes; (c) You Alone....Barbara Gilmar.
8.30 Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
8.40 London Relay—"Scrapheap to Industry."
A talk on the conversion of waste materials into new products.
9 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."
9.45 Dance Music.
10.15 Variety with Sophie Tucker, Reginald Dixon, Frances Day and Others.
11 Close Down.

NEW BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (UP).—America's latest and most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton North Carolina, will be launched on June 13.

She is the first capital ship to be built in America in 19 years.

In revealing the forthcoming launching of the North Carolina, Rear Admiral Clark Woodward urged that America build yet more ships and warplanes.

"As it is, we are to-day only second best on the seas.

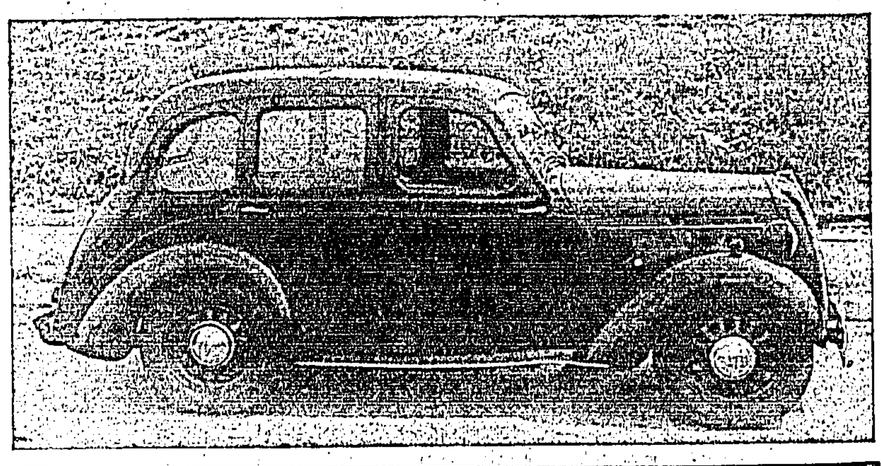
"Even that position may soon be denied us, for Japan is pushing us closely," he warned.

'Clear Out' Advises U.S. Embassy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP).—The American Embassy in Stockholm has sent a circular letter to all American residents, requesting them to send their wives and children out of the country in view of "the uncertain situation."

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"... This is a people's War and therefore it is only right that the people themselves should be told the whole truth."

WITH these words Sir Nevile Henderson, late His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, begins exclusively in the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" on Monday next, his own first-hand account of what actually happened in Nazi Germany from the time he arrived in Berlin in April, 1937, to the fateful day of September 3, 1939. Here, PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME, is Sir Nevile Henderson's own story—simply and vividly written—of the tremendous events which led eventually to the outbreak of war. This is NOT a summary of an official document but a specially written personal narrative in which many new and important facts are disclosed. Hitler, Goering, Ribbentrop, Goebbels, Himmler—what manner of men are the masters of Nazi Germany? The Ruhr, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland! What really went on behind the scenes? Sir Nevile Henderson now reveals to the world THE WHOLE TRUTH. This remarkable document—probably the most important ever to be published in a newspaper—will appear in the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"—starting on Monday, April 22.

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STUDENT'S THREAT TO WEALTHY CHINESE

Pleading guilty to a charge of demanding $10,000 with menaces with intent to steal, Chan Yee-ming, 19-year-old student, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. Sheldon at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said Chan sent a letter on April 10 demanding $10,000 from a very respectable gentleman. Another letter was sent on April 14 saying what might happen if the demand was not met. These letters were followed up by a telephone call, when the amount was brought down to $1,000. Complainant, Mr. Tseng Tsye-ka, was a wealthy man, and had no connection with Chan at all.

Instructions were given for the money to be placed in an envelope, and placed in a hotel in the Central district. Chan was arrested by a detective after he collected the envelope.

Chan admitted there were threats in the letters, but said he did not intend to carry them out. He had been forced to write the letters because of poverty.

WEIHAIWEI TO BE DISCUSSED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NANKING, Apr. 18 (Domei).—The question of jurisdiction over the area of Weihaiwei, which was presented for deliberation on Tuesday to the third session of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking "government" by Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the North China Political Council, will be the subject of consultations to be held between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of the Interior.

The result of their consultations will be presented to the next session of the conference.

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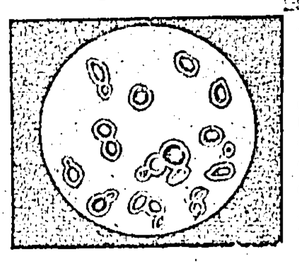


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"Assurance Of Victory"

It is only natural that the Allies should feel assured of victory in their struggle against Nazi aggression. As is often emphasized, they have behind them the combined resources of the two greatest empires in the world and control of the seas.

This assurance has found expression in a variety of ways, not all of which have passed unquestioned in the Allied countries themselves. In France, for instance, there has been some criticism of a Government poster asking the public to subscribe to war loans, which shows on a map of the world he vast areas included in the French and British empires contrasted with the small space occupied by Germany, and accompanied by the words: "We shall win, because we are stronger."

In Britain, a pamphlet entitled "Assurance of Victory" issued by the Ministry of Information a short time ago, has also been the object of widespread criticism in the English press. Its striking presentation of material intended to prove that Britain and France possess overwhelming superiority in the military, naval, air, and economic fields, has aroused protests from those who feel that this sort of propaganda is more likely to lead to perilous complacency than to that quietly watchful confidence which is a desirable part of public morale in wartime.

There is, however, another side of the Ministry of Information's pamphlet and the French Government's poster which is open to question. This is their failure to emphasize the fact that for the great majority of people in France and Britain, and perhaps outside these countries as well, assurance of victory for the Allies rests not alone on military and naval strength and economic resources, but at least equally on their faith in the rightness of their cause.

No doubt it is true that many Germans are deeply and sincerely persuaded that in this conflict right is on their side. But between these two convictions there is a vital difference. The people of France and Britain are free to hear and to read both sides of the case. They may if they like listen to German propaganda broadcasts such as those of the now notorious "Lord Haw-Haw." In striking contrast to this Germans are strictly forbidden to listen to foreign radio programmes.

In France and Britain, Government and people share a confidence in the righteousness of their cause so solid that there is little apprehension that any amount of Nazi propaganda could shake it. Furthermore, accompanying this conviction is a deep-seated faith that right is might and will prevail.

PRISONER OF WAR

What you can do for him; how he lives; who protects him

ANY day now you might hear that a relative or friend of yours has been captured as a prisoner of war or has been interned in Germany as those 300 men in the Altmark were to have been if the Navy hadn't stepped in.

You will want to know how that friend of yours will be treated; how you can get in touch with him; who is supremely responsible for his well-being. The answer is: the International Red Cross Committee.

The committee, whose headquarters are at Geneva, are responsible for the supervision of the welfare of all prisoners of war.

In each capital city the Red Cross Committee delegate sets up a central organisation for supervision and relief work. To this the names of all prisoners captured, or internees, must be reported with the least possible delay, with their place of imprisonment.

These names and details are flashed on to Geneva, and from there they are redistributed to relatives of the prisoners in their own countries.

Holding Up Names

HERE we have one strong complaint against the Germans. There is gross delay in the disclosure of names. They have been keeping names back to dole them out on the wireless. Just a typical piece of Nazi brutality, against which the Red Cross Committee are protesting.

The Prisoners of War Department of the International Red Cross in Great Britain is established in the office of the Lord Chamberlain, at St. James's Palace, London, and wonderful work it is doing for our men in Germany.

As soon as the name of a prisoner is received he is sent a parcel of warm clothing, boots, shoes, etc., measurements being obtained from his relatives. Special parcels of medical comforts are sent to all prisoners known to be ill or wounded.

And also—how welcome this must be!—*twice every week* to every prisoner a 10lb. parcel containing tinned foods such as beef, ham, brawn, margarine, herrings, puddings, and bread, as well as soap and other necessities is sent.

Incidentally, there is a curious little sidelight on life in this. English prisoners in Germany find supplies of bread from home most welcome. And German prisoners here particularly ask for bread from Germany. Neither likes the bread of the other country.

All these parcels go through Belgium, are carried post free in both directions, and are—when coming from the Red Cross—immune from Customs search.

There is satisfactory evidence that they are at present being regularly received by prisoners in Germany, the time taken in transit being about eight days.

Relatives in England of prisoners in Germany cannot send them parcels of food individually (as you will see, it is not necessary), but once every three months the next of kin can, through the Red Cross, send a "personal parcel" consisting of such things as knitted goods, chocolate, and tobacco.

There can also be sent at all times books and games direct from shops which hold a permit to send printed matter abroad. Relatives and friends can write to prisoners as often as they like; all correspondence is post free.

British prisoners of war in Germany are at present permitted to send per month: Officers and civilians: Three letters and four postcards; other ranks: two and four respectively.

Now what about the conditions in which prisoners live? International law says "the food ration of prisoners shall be equivalent in quantity and quality to that of the depot troops"; canteens must be installed in the camps where prisoners can buy food and other articles at local market prices; prisoners must be medically inspected at least once a month, and so on.

How these conditions are observed and applied depend, of course, mainly on the Government concerned—and the camp commandant.

But I can assure relatives of prisoners in Germany to this extent. I have read the most recent reports of the Red Cross delegate to Germany who has visited many camps and he finds no cause for serious complaint.

Officers Are Paid

PRISONERS of war may not at present be sent money from home, but by the international convention officer prisoners are paid by the Government which imprisons them "the same pay as officers of corresponding rank in the armed forces of that Government, provided that such pay does not exceed that to which they are entitled in the armed forces of the country in whose service they have been."

The appropriate amounts are now being regularly paid, apparently, both here and in Germany.

Other ranks of prisoners receive no pay in their prison camps, except for work done, which should be at the rate of about one shilling a day.

Finally, what are the chances of repatriation?

For civilian internees in Germany there is some hope. Latest Red Cross reports show that there are about 100 British subjects so interned (about 2,000 being still at large, with restricted liberty). The German Government are sending small batches of these internees home at intervals in exchange for German internees from this country.

For other prisoners the likelihood of returning home before the end of the war is very remote. Provision for repatriation of sailors, soldiers, and airmen is only made for those seriously ill or so wounded as to be quite unfit ever for future armed service.

Their cases are considered by medical commission in each country, consisting of one member apponited by the detaining Power and two neutral members.

If the verdict of this commission is favourable then once again the International Red Cross Committee perform their duty of mercy. They bring them home.

Why Switzerland?

YOU wonder why this most humane work is conducted from Switzerland?

In 1863 a conference was held in Geneva to establish the formation in every country of a body to be called "The Red Cross," the idea having originated in the mind of a Swiss philanthropist, Henri Dunant, who was appalled by the condition of the wounded he saw at the battle of Solferino, between the Austrians and French and Italian troops, in 1859.

The emblem of the Red Cross is the Swiss flag with the colours reversed, and there is no need to tell any civilised nation what it stands for. To-day there are 64 different countries with national Red Cross societies.

Focal point of the work of all these societies is the International Committee at Geneva, staffed and appointed solely by the Swiss, since it is supposed that, whatever wars devastate the world, Switzerland is the most likely of all States to remain neutral.

When war is "declared" this committee immediately have the right and duty, by international convention, of appointing delegates to visit prisoner-of-war camps, and to do everything possible to alleviate the lot of the prisoners in them.

So the committee have appointed permanent delegates to Great Britain, France, and Germany. But not to Russia or Finland. That is a cruelty due to Stalin; because Russia has not officially "declared" war on Finland, only made it, and so the international convention does not apply.

Delegate to Great Britain is tall, 50-years-old Rodolfe Haccius, an engineer by profession, who speaks good English and has had long experience of this kind of work.

To France goes Edouard Frick, and to Germany Marcel Junod, Doctor of Medicine, who, in a similar capacity, gained experience in Abyssinia and Spain.

A Useful Threat

All these delegates may, and do, visit any prison camp they like, talk to any prisoners privately, and make the most rigorous inquiries into conditions.

They cannot enforce improvements, but they may ask for them. And they make reports on what they find, which are circulated promptly to all the Governments concerned.

These reports are the ultimate safeguards of the prisoners, for they embody the threat of "as you do so shall you be done by," and bad treatment meted out by one belligerent to its prisoners can be matched by the other.

Montague Smith.

GALLUP SURVEY

HAW-HAW HAS A BIG AUDIENCE

MANY new listeners in England have turned-in to foreign broadcasts during the past two months.

This is shown by a Gallup survey recently taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

Whereas on December 2 57 per cent. answered "Yes" to the question "Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?" in a survey completed early last month 65 per cent. answered "Yes" to the same question.

In the earlier survey 62 per cent. had last listened to Hamburg on other German stations. In the second survey this percentage had risen to 77.

The questions and the answers are:

"Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?"

"If 'yes,' which was the last one you heard?"

LISTENING

65% said	Yes
35% said	No

STATIONS

Hamburg, Berlin, Zeesen, etc.	77%
Paris	4%
Rome	4%
Moscow	2%
Schenectady	2%
Hilversum	2%
Athlone	2%
Miscellaneous	7%

"Lord Haw-Haw" is the chief broadcaster in English from the German stations.

[*The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews, with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of public opinion.*]

TRUTH MUST OUT

AS the old proverb tells us that a straw indicates the direction of the wind so small happenings in Germany show the difficulties under which the German population is living.

To get the real story of life in Germany to-day one has only to turn to the advertisements in the German daily press.

Dr. Goebbels has placed newspapers under strict control and all items are rigorously suppressed which seem likely to give away any information of value to the Allies, or which present other than a rosy picture of the war for the consumption of the German public.

But the German Propaganda Minister has overlooked one point—the tell-tale advertisements from the bigger stores. Goods are not being advertised for the simple reason that they are non-existent in so far as the public is concerned and what are there are rationed so strictly that advertising would be a useless expenditure of money. Their place is now taken by an entirely new type of personal advertisement.

Not merely in little local newspapers but in the great national dailies there appears a new column of classified advertisements under the heading of "Tausch", which means "Barter". "Tausch" began as a small column, but it is rapidly becoming a page—and a daily page at that,

These advertisements for the most part, express a desire to exchange goods for food and clothing—two vital needs that can no longer be satisfied in the shops. Pictures and furniture alike are often offered for food and clothing, but the only certain way to obtain food is to offer clothing and *vice versa*. Sugar, fats, soap will quickly procure an outfit.

But, along with this desire to obtain something for the present, there is going on at the same time a struggle to obtain something for the future. Those who have money are anxious to turn it into goods, which may, in the future prove of value to them. At the back of the German mind is the lurking fear of inflation. They are afraid that the paper marks of Hitler may go the way of the paper marks in 1919. If this should happen, money would be useless but with an extra pair of boots, or a hundredweight of coal a man might be able to barter his way to some degree of comfort.

All this points not only to German lack of confidence in victory, but to the extent to which the authorities are draining the resources of the country in order to manufacture guns and ammunition generally.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"But I don't want one with a good 'trade-in' value!"

TWO APPEALS UPHELD BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Cash Sweep Ticket Case And Bribery Charge

Two appeals, one connected with a winning cash sweep ticket and the other concerning an Indian constable charged with bribery, were heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning. Both were allowed.

The first was brought by Yue Ahkiu, amah, against a fine of $25 imposed on her by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen on a charge of fraudulent conversion of $750 alleged to be the property of another amah, Li Ahyee. The money was part of the big Kwangtung handicap prize won by a syndicate of 45 amahs last year.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan, represented appellant. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

Complicated Story

Mr. Lee said that out of an exceedingly rare though simple process of drawing a winner in the cash sweeps came a story of a somewhat complicated nature. The point at issue, he said, was whether the ticket in question was the sole property of the appellant or whether the respondent had half a share of it.

Appellant was originally charged with fraudulent conversion of $1,500 which was the full amount of the share. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, decided that the testimony given could not possibly support the charge as it then stood, and proceeded to amend it to fraudulent conversion of $750. On this amended charge, he registered a conviction and fined appellant $25.

Continuing, Mr. Lee said his submission would be that the evidence which the respondent gave was so unsatisfactory and bristling with discrepancies that the conviction could not possibly have been based upon it. On the other hand, the evidence which the appellant gave was simple and direct and must carry weight and complete credibility.

Appellant's Story

The facts as given by the appellant were that prior to leaving Hongkong in September last with her employer, she gave $10 to the respondent with the request that she should purchase sweep tickets with the money. Upon her return, she was duly given a certain number of receipts, amongst which was the winning number.

On the night after the race, the respondent approached the appellant and informed her that one of the tickets had won the prize but that the name on the receipt had to be changed. As a result, the appellant handed the whole bunch of receipts to the respondent who later went to the house of one Wong Ah-chat from whom the appellant subsequently received back the winning receipt.

On the following day, the division of the prize took place at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The appellant received her share of $1,500 upon presenting her receipt, and in the evening the respondent saw her and then claimed half a share of the prize.

This was the first time the appellant heard of such a thing. Quarrels ensued and some days later the respondent made a report to the Police and had the appellant arrested.

The evidence of the respondent, continued Mr. Lee, differed from this story upon a number of points. The first was in connection with the number of tickets bought, the respondent saying at first that she had purchased four but later changed the figure to three. Upon cross-examination, the respondent tried to show that the appellant knew all along that the winning ticket was not bought with her money. This, in fact, was not the case, for it was common ground that the appellant did give the respondent $10 to buy sweep tickets.

The respondent also said that she had never seen a list of the numbers held by the syndicate, but her evidence on this point was contradicted by her own principal witness, who operated the syndicate and who said she gave her no less than three lists. Further, the appellant had in her possession one of these lists and this showed she must have an interest in the tickets.

Accepted Assurances

Another point concerned the distribution of money at the Bank. The respondent, though alleging that the appellant had stolen the ticket from her by means of a trick, did nothing about it but was perfectly content to accept some assurance that the money would be handed to her later. She was in the Bank at the time but she took not a single step to prevent what must appeared to be open robbery. It would have been the easiest thing in the world to obtain the assistance of the Police to restrain the appellant from getting away with the prize, yet the respondent did nothing of the sort.

"Fortunate is the man who has never heard of two amahs disagreeing over 50 cents, let alone $1,500," Mr. Lee commented.

Counsel finally submitted that the respondent's uncertain and inconsistent assertion of ownership—first saying that the appellant had half a share and later claiming herself as the sole owner—showed that her evidence could not be relied upon.

His Lordship commented that it would have been better if the Magistrate, after amending the charge, had recalled the witnesses for the prosecution for further cross-examination. It did not appear that the defence had been given such an opportunity to do so.

Counsel's "Surprise"

Mr. Williams said he was also surprised at that, but pointed out that the defence had not raised the point.

His Lordship: It is an important point for, in amending the charge to fraudulent conversion of only half a share, it establishes that the appellant had a *bona-fide* claim. But as Mr. Kwan did not take up the point then I do not propose to do so myself.

Mr. Lee said Mr. Kwan did put in an objection to the amendment, though he did not actually apply for the witnesses for the prosecution to be recalled.

His Lordship: It does seem to me that the Magistrate, having amended the charge, has allowed his mind unconsciously to be influenced by the evidence which he has already heard in respect of the original charge. On the other hand, there is nothing whatever to suggest either the Magistrate, in the circumstances, had wrongfully exercised the powers conferred on him or that, having been asked to recall the prosecution witnesses for further cross-examination, had refused to do so.

Mr. Lee: We did not, in fact, make such an application.

Allowing the appeal, His Lordship said the trouble began when the Magistrate altered the charge without fully appreciating the effect such an amendment would bring. The appellant clearly had a *bona-fide* claim of right to at least half a share, and it had not been suggested that after she had obtained the money she intended to convert it fraudulently.

Bribery Conviction Quashed

Sentence to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston on a charge of obtaining a bribe of two cents from an ice-cream hawker through another person, Police constable Mohamed Ajaib successfully brought an appeal against his conviction.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., who appeared for Ajaib on the instructions of Mr. M. A. da Silva, said that the original ground for appeal was sufficient evidence, and asked leave to file another ground—that the charge was bad for uncertainty. The charge made no reference to whether the bribe was for the constable himself or for any other person, and the fact that this was omitted, rendered it bad for uncertainty he said. Nothing could be more important than that an accused should know the exact charge with which he was faced. The whole of the offence in this case had not been set out with a sufficient degree of clarity.

Mr. Williams replied that in a charge like this such an omission was immaterial because the defect was not one of substance. Further, its was clear from the evidence given what was the nature of the charge.

His Lordship held in favour of Mr. Williams, saying that anyone reading the charge could have no doubts in their minds as to the nature of it.

Insufficient Evidence

Mr. D'Almada then continued his arguments on the ground of insufficient evidence. Reviewing the evidence, he said the appellant was seen by Sgt. McVey speaking in Water Street to one Li Chung, who had previously spoken to every hawker he came to. Li was later seen approaching an ice-cream hawker and something passed between their hands.

Counsel submitted there was not a single word in the evidence which could assist in making out a case against the appellant, even assuming that he was a most unsatisfactory witness and that he was not on his proper beat at the time. The evidence amounted to nothing more than grave suspicion.

Mr. Williams argued that, from the fact that the appellant was not on his proper beat and that he was only a few yards behind when something passed between Li and the ice-cream hawker, it was a fair inference that he was asking Li to obtain money from hawkers.

His Lordship: Isn't it a fair inference, too, that he was keeping Li under observation?

Mr. Williams: If that was so one would have expected him to say so when he gave evidence, but he didn't.

His Lordship: If his conduct is consistent equally with guilt as with innocence, I am bound to draw the conclusion of innocence.

His Lordship then allowed the appeal, saying there was an entire absence of any evidence that the appellant had instigated the offence.

MAN KIDNAPPED IN SHANGHAI

Prominent Chinese Banker

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18, (Reuter).—Cheng Yin-ping, 50, a wealthy banker and director of the Foolang Native Bank, was kidnapped by four men yesterday while chatting with friends in a tea-shop in the centre of the Chinese amusement district in the International Settlement.

The four men, armed with pistols, intimidated the tea-shop customers, handcuffed the banker and led him into the street where he was pushed into a motor car.

The motive is believed to be ransom as Cheng is not active in political affairs.

Yugo-Slavia Deports German Nationals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Apr. 17 (Domei).—The Yugo-Slavian Government has deported 20 German nationals on charges of spying and engaging in propaganda. They entered the country ostensibly as travellers.

AMERICA WARNS

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United States, depend substantially on them for some of the commodities.

Prejudicial To Peace

"Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration in their status quo by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only of the Netherlands Indies but the entire Pacific area.

"This conclusion is based on the doctrine which has a universal application, and for which the United States unequivocally stands and which is embodied in the notes exchanged on November 30, 1908, between the United and Japan, in which each of their governments stated its policy was directed towards the maintenance of the status quo of that region of the Pacific Ocean.

"It is reaffirmed in notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan, as parties to a Treaty, signed in Washington on December 13, 1921 relating to their insular possessions.

"These notes were sent to the Netherlands Government on February 4, 1922, when each of the governments declared. 'It is firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands with relation to their insular possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.'

"All peaceful nations in recent years have been earnestly urging that policies of force be abandoned and that peace be maintained on the basis of fundamental principles, among which are respect by every nation for the rights of other nations and non-intervention in their domestic affairs, the according of equality and fair and just treatment as well as the faithful observance of treaty pledges."

"It is a constant hope of the Government of the United States—as it is, no doubt, of all peaceful inclined Governments—that the attitudes and policies of all Governments will be based on these principles and that these principles will be applied not only to every part of the Pacific area but also to every part of the world."

Dutch Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Dutch Minister to the United States, Mr. Leudon, following a conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, said: "I am in a position to state that the Netherlands will not admit any preventive protection from any part of the country whatever, from whatever side of the country it may be proposed."

Hint To Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Apr. 17 (UP).—"It must be apparent to Tokyo that the Allies could no more tolerate Japanese occupation of Sumatra, Java, Borneo, or New Guinea than Japan could tolerate an American, British, or French protectorate of the Dutch Empire," said a spokesman to-day.

He said the location of the Dutch Indies, south of the Philippines, led the French to believe that the United States was prepared to make an issue of Japanese occupation.

Meanwhile, it is understood France is willing to sign a trade *modus vivendi* on an annual instead of a monthly basis and sign a silver agreement, if Japan will permit the extension of the Allied blockade into Japanese waters in order to cut off United States shipments to Vladivostock.

American Concern

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Concern over what might happen to the Dutch East Indies if Holland were forced into war has been expressed by several newspapers here.

The "Washington Post" calls the statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, a unilateral declaration of expansionist policy.

The paper warns the United States of the danger to their supplies of rubber and tin if the islands were occupied by a nation with military and economic policies like those of Japan.

The "Times Herald" says it is doubtful if the United States could defend the Islands against a determined Japanese grabbing expedition. "We could not defend the Philippines and the Indies are further away. If the Dutch cannot hold the Islands and the British cannot defend them we had better not try," concluded the paper.

New York Opinion

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (UP).—The "New York Daily News," in its editorial to-day states, "It is doubtful if we could defend the Dutch East Indies from a determined Japanese grabbing expedition."

"Our proper concern regarding Holland's Empire is solely what happens to the Dutch West Indies if Holland's sovereignty dissolves in this war.

"We should keep them for the duration of any eclipse the Dutch may suffer.

"That is how the Monroe Doctrine is intended to operate."

Text Of Statement

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—The United States has called on other nations, particularly Japan, to respect the status quo of the Netherlands Indies regardless of what happens to the Netherlands.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in a formal statement last night, said: "Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration of their *status quo* by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of the Netherlands Indies but in the entire Pacific area."

Mr. Hull's statement was in reply to the statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Monday expressing the concern of the Japanese Government for the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands Indies.

Mr. Cordell Hull's statement added: "Any change in the *status quo* of the Netherlands Indies would directly affect the interests of many countries.

"The Netherlands Indies are very important in the international relationships in the whole of the Pacific Ocean. They are also an important factor in the commerce of the whole world. They produce considerable portions of the world's supplies and important and essential commodities such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra.

"Many countries, including the United States, depend substantially on them for some of the commodities."

Two Important Agreements

Mr. Cordell Hull said that he based his statement on two important agreements, one of which was contained in the Notes exchanged on November 30, 1908, between the United States and Japan in which each of the two governments stated that its policy was directed to the maintenance of the existing *status quo* in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

The other was contained in the Notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan had sent to the Netherlands Government on February 3, 1922. Each of the four governments had declared that "it was firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands in relation to their insular possessions."

Respect For Rights

Mr. Cordell Hull concluded: "All peaceful nations during recent years have been earnestly urging that policies of force be abandoned and that peace be maintained on a basis of fundamental principles. Among them are the respect of every nation for the right of other nations and non-intervention in their domestic affairs, according of equality, of fair and just treatment and faithful observance of treaty pledges with modification thereof when needful by orderly processes.

"It is the constant hope of the Government of the United States—as it no doubt is that of all peacefully-inclined governments—that the attitudes and policies of all governments will be based on these principles and that these principles will be applied not only in every part of the Pacific but also every part of the world."

PRAY FOR PEACE POPE APPEALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 17 (UP).—His Holiness the Pope has forwarded a letter to the Papal Secretary of State, requesting world-wide prayers for peace in view of the threat of war now menacing neutral Powers.

"Now that the situation is worsening and this terrible war has broken out, bringing with it untold harm and suffering, I ask the whole world to pray for peace," the Pope's letter says.

DRAMATIC RESCUES NEAR H.K.

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taken off, including the Captain's wife, all got a ducking in the sea.

"The next morning we were horrified to find that the sea near the ship was full of sharks and I saw a large octopus," one officer said.

"It was a miracle that none of the people taken off by breeches buoy was touched by the sharks," he added.

The Taikoo tug which was sent from Hongkong to assist in the salvage operations also brought a number of those on board the Produce back to Hongkong. It is understood that the sea was too heavy to permit the tug to attempt salvage.

The Norwegian officers said they saw no sign of any Japanese on the Paracels, although the Japanese claim to have annexed the islands, which are approximately 500 miles south-east of Hongkong.

The Produce was not carrying any cargo and was in ballast. The Hongkong agent for the vessel is Mr. Karsten Larssen. Built in 1905 by the Nylands firm in Vaerksted, the Produce is owned by the D/S A/S Produce and is registered at Haugesund, Norway. She is wellknown in Hongkong calling here regularly on her coastal trade.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HELD

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Norwegian ships detained in Hongkong.

New Danish arrivals are the Great Northern Telegraph Company's two cableships, the 1,570-ton Pacific and the 1,456-ton Store Nordiske.

No decision regarding Danish and Norwegian shipping has been announced by the British Government as yet.

ACCIDENT IN THE CITY

A crowd collected outside the Blue Bird Cafe, Queen's Road Central entrance, shortly before 1 p.m. to-day to see a pale-looking and thin young Chinese boy lying on the pavement with blood oozing from his nose.

Apparently the lad slipped while walking, because the newly cemented pavement was damp. He was taken care of by three Indian constables who applied first-aid treatment and sent him to hospital.

NORWAY CUT IN TWO

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violent fighting is now in progress north of Kongsvinger, according to Stockholm-Radio.

The Norwegians are reported to be falling back.

The Norwegian High Command issued a communique at 7 p.m., stating that heavy fighting was in progress on all fronts in central and north-eastern Norway.

The communique admits that the Germans have advanced at several points, but are meeting with fierce resistance.

"One hundred and fifty Germans have been taken prisoner," the communique adds.

Norwegians Fight Bravery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 18 (UP).—The DNB official communique to-day admits that the Norwegians are "putting up a brave resistance" in the area between Kongsvinger and Jevmaker.

"The Norwegians are taking every advantage of the rocky terrain," the German report states.

"Despite the difficult terrain, the advance into the interior from Trondheim is progressing."

Nazi Difficulties

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—An article by the military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" entitled "Nazi Difficulties in Norway," states:

"At Narvik the best they can hope for is to reach the Swedish border and internment."

The article goes on to show that the forces at Trondheim and Bergen can expect little help from the sea and less from the main force at Hamar and Elverum.

In the Oslo area, the German operations appear to consolidate their hold on this area.

Even if our naval action and minefields have not completely interrupted the German communications, the losses experienced in landing must be a warning that communications will always be precarious.

FORECASTS INVASION OF SWEDEN

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Sweden to communicate with the Allies.

Some circles point out that the speculation on Soviet positive movements in the northern Finnish-Soviet border has greatly decreased. They consider that the Soviet may desire only to increase peaceful trade with Sweden.

It is believed that Sweden will now abandon her former weak attitude toward Germany and will adopt strong measures to protect her neutrality and prevent the war from spreading into her territory.

Restricted Leave For Army In Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 17, (Reuter).—Re-introduction of extraordinary leave for the Army has marked a slight alleviation of the tension in which Holland has been living in the past week, but tightening-up of the home front was given new impetus by the continued revelations how treachery had helped the Germans to capture Oslo.

Internal Precautions

The Press is repeating that such methods will not succeed in Holland, while the Police are overhauling the system of checking up all foreigners.

A special watch is kept on cafes and hotels, and special attention will be paid to gatherings which Nazis hope to hold at the week-end to celebrate Hitler's birthday.

A Rotterdam Court to-day passed sentence of five years on a German-born Dutchman convicted of sending to Germany information about troop movements and shipping.

SCHARNHORST DAMAGED RUNS ASHORE AT TRONDHEIM

FROM PAGE ONE

Fleet, namely, to occupy the harbour of Narvik and to make possible the landing there of special troops."

The DNB report does not state what has happened to the Nazi troops who were landed at Narvik. But neutral reports from Sweden suggest that they are now isolated and may soon have to cross into Swedish territory.

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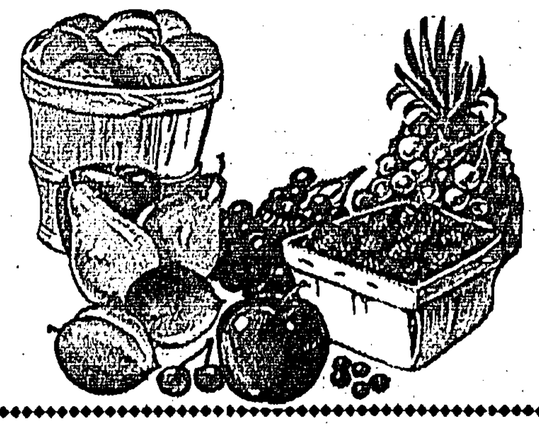
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

RADIO S.C. CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Council Meeting To-day

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall this afternoon at 6 p.m. The draw for the Six-a-side Tournament will take place, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Club Secretaries are also reminded that entries for the Six-a-side tournament close to-day.

Central British Assn. Suffer First Defeat Of The Season

THE RADIO SPORTS CLUB did well to inflict defeat on the C.B.A. for the first time this season. In a fast game on the Police ground at Boundary Road last Sunday, Radio maintained their title as champions of the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament by defeating their opponents 2-1 in one of the best matches played in the tourna ment.

The sides were evenly matched in mid-field, but Radio were more dangerous in the circle, and it was unfortunate for C.B.A. that U. B. Souza was in good form in goal.

In saying this, however, one is not unmindful of the fact that the goal that gave the Radio full points was magnificently obtained. It happened ten minutes from the end. M. H. Hassan was the man who initiated a movement down the centre, giving Gurbachan Singh a very smart through pass, and the latter in turn hoodwinked Bond and N. Whitley in the C.B.A. defence with clever dribbling, and finally beat Lockhart, who came out too late to save.

C.B.A. opened the game with a brisk attack, but the Radio defence withstood the onslaught. C.B.A. missed what few opportunities were offered them for scoring through either E. Fowler or Dunne being offside.

After ten minutes, Radio improved, and there followed many dangerous raids on both goals. Towards the end of the first half, J. M. Pinto opened the scoring for the champions after a good movement by Karminda Singh on the right wing. The latter beat Taylor, and N. Whitley down the right wing, and sent in a beautiful centre, which the former intercepted to beat Lockhart with a nice flick shot.

The Radio forwards with their neat stickwork were combining better and the C.B.A. defence was hard-pressed when the interval arrived.

C.B.A. ATTACK

DRASTIC changes were made in the C.B.A. attack on resumption. Ure from right half to inside-right, Dunne from left wing to right-half, Smith from right wing to left wing, and S. A. Fowler from inside-right to right wing.

C.B.A. made up their minds to attack and kept Radio fully on the defensive for twenty minutes. Souza, in goal rose to the occasion with two splendid saves, one off Ure from close range, and a tremendous drive from S. A. Fowler. After forcing a short corner, however, C.B.A. managed to equalise through Ure. G. H. Fowler took a shot at goal and Ure, who was lying in wait, deflected the ball into the Radio net for the equaliser.

I am sure the scorer will agree with me, it was a very lucky goal indeed.

C.B.A. kept up the pressure, but their defence was caught too far up when G. Singh seized a pass down the centre, and with great skill put the champions ahead with the winning goal. Thereafter, Radio shared the exchanges, and apart from this there were few occasions on which either side looked like getting the better of two dour defences.

The champions were best served by their defence, M. H. Hassan as pivot playing a grand game. G. Singh, Awtar Singh and J. M. Pinto formed a dangerous inside trio, demonstrating fine stick-work and good ball control.

SMART COMBINATION

THE C.B.A. forwards combined very smartly at times, but at close quarters their keenness proved a big drawback, and many faulty passes were made just in time to be cleverly intercepted when danger threatened.

Ure and S. A. Fowler formed a splendid right wing combination. Tom Whitley played a sound game at centre half, and though Bond and N. Whitley cleared their line well, they were slow to recover and were often beaten where speed was concerned.

A hard and fast surface probably accounted for the C.B.A. defeat, and in the closing stages, the game, indeed, was characterised by more vigour than science, and while it can never be described as rough, the hockey suffered because the tackling was too keen.

The champions have received a walk-over from the K.I.T.C. and have thus received only one defeat throughout the season. C.B.A., the runners-up, have been defeated once and drawn twice.

My congratulations to the winners.

Caer Clark Champions Defeat The Rest At King's Park

THE "Y" LADIES triumphed again in their final game of the season against the Rest at King's Park last Saturday. Their margin of victory was 2-1, and it might easily have been bigger had they been able to field their regular league eleven.

In spite of their raggedness, the Rest forward line never gave up trying, but so good was the "Y" defence that they were lucky to score even once. The Rest defence, however, played a sterling game in the first half, and kept their goal intact when the interval was called.

In the second half Miss Marr, right winger, who was prominent among the forwards, gave the Rest the lead within five minutes. She sent in a terrific drive which was unfortunately deflected into the goal by Mrs. Dudley. Two minutes after, Miss B. Harker equalised with a grand shot. Mrs. V. Fowler sent in a nice centre and Miss Harker made no mistake with a fast drive.

Another raid followed soon after, and off a good centre across the goal-mouth by Mrs. Fowler, Miss Buchanan took possession to beat Miss Moss for an easy goal. The Rest failed to equalise though this was not due to lack of openings, which ought to have been utilised.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

THE champions played well, the halves feeding the forwards continually. On the whole, their display was impressive, though the brilliant hockey expected of them was hardly achieved. Miss D. McCaw, Miss B. Harker and Mrs. V. Fowler in the attack were in fine form. Mrs. Starbuck, in the pivotal position, played very well, receiving splendid support from Miss M. McCaw on her right. Mrs. A. Dudley made a welcome return at left back, and formed a reliable partnership with Mrs. Stone.

There were few faults with the Rest defence, in which Mrs. M. White and Miss G. White took full honours. Miss I. Woolley, though not her usual self at centre-half, was best of the intermediates. The forwards when given chances in the first half, just threw them away. Miss M. Shand was a poor leader, and Miss H. Reid at inside left was completely off form.

Miss Marr and Miss F. Wong, however, formed a dangerous right wing combination. The Rest's failure to beat what is acknowledged to be only a moderate side was a great surprise to a fairly large crowd that was present.

TOURING BASKETBALL TEAM IN HONGKONG

THE PHILIPPINES ALL-CHINESE girls basketball team are at present on tour and are in the Colony. Arrangements for exhibitions have been made by Mr. Lau Chi-kwong, their manager and sponsor of the first team to tour America some ten years ago. The visitors will appear in four matches while in Hongkong.

Two matches will be played under the men's rules, and two under girls' rules. The first of these will be at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at 8 p.m.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS BEATEN

FOLLOWING the senior game, the Argonauta, Brawn Cup champions, were beaten by the Rest 1-0 for the first time this season. There was never any disputing that victory went to the better side. Portuguese supporters had anticipated something better from a team which had shown such splendid work in their league matches, but apart from the first fifteen minutes, Argonauta were never in it, and never looked like scoring.

The champions deserved to be this goal down, for truth to tell, the team had played very poorly indeed, and I never saw one really good shot at the Rest's goal. There was only one player in the attack who seemed at all comfortable in her work, and that was Miss Mathins on the right wing. Her centres, however, in the first half, went begging.

Miss M. Silva, at centre-half, was the best defender, but in the second half she received very poor support from her wing halves. Therefore, Miss S. Silva, in goal, was called upon to do a good deal of work which she accomplished in fine style. She can hardly be blamed for the goal scored against her.

The Rest had a fast attack, with Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss D. Craig and Miss P. Beraha the best of the bunch. They wasted little time in making for goal, and the first named found the mark after several spirited raids in the second half.

Miss Stokes was a good speller at centre-half, and the backs, Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Mackay were always in the limelight with their hard clearances. The game in general was slow, and the standard of play was poor. The champions were probably affected by the occasion.

Tennis

FINCHER AND HUNG WIN DOUBLES

E. C. FINCHER AND W. C. HUNG entered the third round of the Colony Open Doubles tennis championship yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club where they beat C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 7-5. It was a disappointing game. All four players were inclined to be erratic.

Occasional shots were applauded, but combination was far from satisfactory. The Fincher-Hung team, who were runners-up to the Rumjahn cousins in 1937, were very disjointed at time. Hung, however, has just recovered from a bad attack of influenza.

Singles Semi-Final

The first semi-final of the tournament will be played to-day when S. A. Rumjahn meets his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, on the Stand Court in the Singles championship.

Junior Cricket League Play-off Not Yet Fixed

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League championship between the Indian Recreation Club and the Police R.C. has not yet been allotted a definite date. It was hoped that the game would be played on Saturday, but a suitable ground is not available.

The match will probably be played next week-end.

Both Clubs ended the season with nineteen points each.

Craigengower Eleven

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club against Civil Service Cricket Club in a Second Division League cricket match on Saturday on the latter's ground:

B. R. Irance, N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and J. L. Young Saye. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

Rugger Donation To B.W.O.F.

THE AMOUNT raised by the Rugby Section of the Hongkong F. C. through the Seven-a-side Tournament which was donated to the British War Organisation Fund was $1,279.96 and not $1,395.07 as previously stated.

The latter sum represented the total takings, from which was deducted the expenses of the tournament.

Cottage Club Paper Hunt

The next Cottage Club paper-hunt will be held from Dill's Corner, Fanling, on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Riders are asked to meet at 3 p.m. at the Club House, from where car transport will be provided.

Club ponies will be sent to the start and riders of private ponies are asked to make their own arrangements in this connection.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

TIMES AND DISTANCES were fair at the Annual Athletic Sports of the Diocesan Boys' School held yesterday. Much interest was evinced in the Invitation Relay, and it proved a walk-over for La Salle College who beat Wah Yan College.

The results were:

100 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, H. Wong; 3, C. Kotewall. Time: 11 secs.

High jump (middle).— 1, E. Read; 2, Cheng; 3, Chan Sing-chung and Leung Yu-yuen. Height 4 ft. 6 ins.

880 yards (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Time: 2 mins. 24 2/5 secs.

Three-legged race (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung and S. Churn; 2, E. Read and E. Cheng; 3, L. Lim and T. Ho.

High jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, J. Cheng and Cheng Siu-shing. Height: 3 ft. 9 ins.

100 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, E. Cheung; 3, G. Lowcock. Time: 13 secs. Junior.—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Time: 13 4/5 secs.

High jump (senior).—1, E. Mazuza; 2, Chan Shiu-fan; 3, S. Hall and J. Macauley. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

880 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, B. Lim; 3, Wong Wei-yang. Time: 2 mins. 29 2/5 secs.

Sack race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, G. Guest; 3, F. Lee.

Club relay.—1, Green; 2, Yellow; 3, Blue Time: 3 mins. 4 secs.

220 yards (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, Cheung Siu-sing. Time: 33 secs. (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, F. Cheung; 3, E. Read. Time 30 3/5 secs.

Senior.—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, W. Young. Time: 26 1/5 secs.

Long jump (junior).—1, G. Guest; 2, F. Lee; 3, P. Mugford. Distance: 13 ft. 3 ins.

440 yards (senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, C. Large. Time: 60 2/5 secs.

Long jump (middle).—1, Chan Sing-chung; 2, E. Read; 3, B. Lim. Distance 15 ft. 3 ins.

Obstacle race (senior).—1, C. Large; 2, W. Young; 3, J. Kew.

440 yards (middle).—1, Tan Kok-liang; 2, B. Lim; 3, E. Read. Time: 64 secs.

Obstacle race (junior).—1, P. Yew; 2, Cheng Siu-sing; 3, G. Guest.

Long jump (senior).—1, E. Mazuza; 2, P. Liu; 3, Chan Shu-fun. Distance: 16 ft. 10 ins.

440 yards (junior).—1, F. Lee; 2, G. Guest and Cheung Siu-sing Time 1 min. 14 3/5 secs.

Shot putt (senior).—1, Ma Wei-fun; 2, Ting Eng-siong; 3, E. Mazuza. Distance: 36 ft. 8 ins.

Obstacle race (middle).—1, B. Lim; 2, E. Read; 3, T. Ho.

Inter-school relay—1, La Salle; 2, Wah Yan; 3, St. Joseph's. Time 2 mins. 46 secs.

Individual champions.—C. Large (Senior), Tan Kok-liang (Middle), G. Guest (Junior).

Club championships.—1, Green (200 1/3 pts.); 2, Blue (127 1/2 pts.); 3, Yellow (115 1/6 pts.); 4, Brown 72 pts.).

Tug-of-War.—Brown.

Earlier Results

The following events were held earlier in the week:

Cross country.—(senior).—1, J. Macauley; 2, Hsu Yuan-yo; 3, G. Rosselet.—Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, N. Masters; 3, B. Lim.—Junior.—1, S. Lee; 2, Chung Siu-sing; 3, R. Whitfield.

One Mile.—(Senior).—1, C. Large; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo. Middle.—1, Tam Kok-liang; 2, B. Lim; 3, S. Churn. Throwing-cricket-ball.—1, S. Hall; 2, J. Macauley; 3, Hsu Yuan-yo.

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RULES

AS THE SIX - A - SIDE TOURNAMENT takes place at King's Park next Sunday afternoon, the 21st, I shall explain the Rules for the benefit of umpires and players.

The game shall be played in accordance with the usual Rules of Hockey, with the following exceptions:

(1) The teams shall consist of six players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal keeper, two backs and three forwards, or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.

(2) The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes each, with no interval, not more than one minute being allowed for goal-keepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of ten minutes each, with three minutes interval.

N.B. Teams shall be warned *one minute before* the time for starting each game. Any team not on the pitch ready for their game at the time indicated in the programme will be disqualified.

(3) Penalty bullies will not be awarded under any circumstances.

(4) The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for *three*.

(5) The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal,

(a) The team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

N.B. A goal scored as a result of a corner, automatically washes out that corner.

As rule 5 (c) seems very unsatisfactory, it may be completely eliminated by the Council of the H.K.H.A. this evening, and a new one, which is not so drastic may be substituted.

Each team is to supply its own balls for the competition.

Play will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

C. S. C. C. American Tennis Tourney

The American Tournament which should have taken place at Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, March 31, owing to inclement weather, will be held on Sunday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Football

SOUTH CHINA "A" RETAIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Rex")

Kwong Wah fought South China "A" to a goal-less draw at Boundary Road yesterday, in a rather fast and exciting encounter. South China "A" have thus won the League championship for yet another season.

Tam Kwan-kon and Wong Wah-gay, custodians of South China and Kwong Wah respectively, gave brilliant performances. Wong was the better and the more tested. On one occasion, after going full length to Tang Kwong-sum's shot, he sprang up almost immediately to punch over Lau Tau-man's lob of a few yards away. Another highlight of the match was the splendid goal scored by Lee Wai-tong. Chin Chi-fai, however, was flagged off-side, and the goal disallowed.

Mak Siu-hon and Leung Yin-chan did hardly any work worthy of note. Leung was incapable of holding Cheuk Shek-kam, who time and again broke through to threaten South China goal. Mak experienced the same difficulty with Wong King-cheung, who beat him almost at ease.

With the exception of Fok Yiu-wah, who gave a poor performance, South China halves played a fine game. Leung Wing-chiu played his best for a long time, and had Chin Chi-fan well covered, allowing him very little scope. Soong Ling-sing played a very aggressive wing-half in the second period, and time and again tried shots which were either cleared by Wong, or just missed the mark.

HARD-WORKING FUNG

SOUTH China's forwards were too well marked by Kwong Wah defence to shine. Tang Kwong-sum appeared to have lost much of his speed and understanding of Fung, and on most occasions, put the wrong foot to the ball. Fung worked himself almost to a standstill for his forwards, but was forced to keep his distance from the danger zone. Lee Wai-tong was given three opportunities throughout the match, in the second he scored the disallowed goal. Lau Tau-man was very dangerous in the second half, and was very unfortunate with several of his shots, which went just over, were stopped by Wong, or hit the side of the net. Chin Chi-fai was very elusive, and made the most of passes that came his way, all to no avail.

Lee Kwok-wai shouldered the entire responsibility of keeping South China at bay, and executed his task commendably. He gave excellent support to a rather rattled Chung Fai-lum, who, when hard pressed in the second half, bolstered up to give a better performance.

Kwong Wah's half-back line gave excellent support to their forwards, and kept them constantly supplied with lovely passes. Tse Kam-hung stuck to Fung like glue, and all Fung would do could not shake him off. Chung Kim-fai and Yeung Chi-cheung danced attendance to Lee Wai-tong, and kept him effectively stoppered.

DANGEROUS LEFT FLANK

CHOW Man-chi and Wong King-chung were easily the most dangerous. Showing excellent understanding, and combining well, they were responsible for most of the raids on South China area. Chin Chi-fan led his line well, although at times he did lose contact with them. Lau Fook-chuen was very weak, failing miserably to co-operate with Cheuk Shek-kam, who lost interest when support was not forthcoming. Cheuk was guilty of bad shooting, and in the first half should have got at least three goals.

South China was brought up short in Kwong Wah area, who, in a return raid forced a fruitless corner. After several raids, Cheuk hit the upright with a nice drive with Tam completely beaten. Kwong Wah kept up the pressure, and rained attacks on South China area, their shooting, however, was very faulty. South China came in for intermittent raids.

LEE'S DISALLOWED GOAL

IN one of South China's attacks, Lee obtained possession of the ball, broke through to beat Wong with a splendid drive, but the linesman signalled Chin offside, and after consultation with the linesman, the referee disallowed the goal.

This half was definitely Kwong Wah's. The ball was hardly out of South China area when one of the halves, or Lee Kwok-wai, would boot it in again for the forwards to threaten South China's goal.

From the resumption South China began to dominate play. The defence picked up somewhat, and seemed a little more capable of keeping the Kwong Wah forwards from coming dangerously near. Their forwards began a bombardment of Kwong Wah goal.

Kwong Wah had occasions when they were dangerous, but their shooting were as bad as in the first half, and the whistle blew to a general air of disappointment that no scores were tallied.

The teams were:

Kwong Wah.—Wong Wah-gay; Chung Fai-lum, Lee Kwok-wai; Chung Kin-fai, Yeung Chi-cheung, Tse Kam-hung; Cheuk Shek-kam, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fan, Chow Man-chi and Wong King-cheung.

South China "A".—Tam Kwan-kon; Leung Yin-chan, Mak Siu-hon; Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Tau-man and Chin Chi-fai.

LEAGUE CUP RE-PLAYS AT HOME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The following were the results of replays in the English Regional Cup, and matches in the Scottish League to-day:

CUP RE-PLAYS

Reading	1	Cardiff	0
Torquay	5	Swindon	0
Watford	2	Northampton	1

SOUTH "D"

Brighton	3	Bournemouth	3

WESTERN

Everton	5	Tranmere	3

Scottish Cup

SEMI-FINAL RE-PLAY

Airdrie	1	Dundee U.	3

WESTERN

Albion	3	Dumbarton	1
Hamilton	4	Third Lanark	0
Queen O'Sth.	1	Celtic	3
Rangers	3	Ayr	1

EASTERN

Arbroath	1	St. Johnstone	2
Dunfermline	2	King's Park	0
Dundee	7	Ste'muir	1
Falkirk	3	East Fife	0

SOUTH "C"

Brentford	1	Millwall	1
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	2

YANKEES BEAT ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Apr. 17, (UP).—Only one game was played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day; the New York Yankees beat the Philadelphia Athletics by 4-1. All other matches were cancelled owing to cold.

The scores were:

	R	H	E
New York	4	7	–
Philadelphia	1	4	–

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY ON SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (both including tax), are obtainable through the Secretary upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

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SHARP CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLIES IN ROME PRESS

ROME, April 17 (Reuter).—A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean was made by Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Signor Gayda, who is generally regarded as Signor Mussolini's mouth-piece, declares that England has always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring in the most solid manner her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After Versailles, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean.

England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea, whose only legitimate value to her is that it is the direct route to her empire.

More Balanced Attitude?

While Signor Mussolini has cancelled his speech for Saturday his reading of events seems to be clear from the line taken by the Italian press.

The newspapers are all of the same mind, except the Turin paper "La Gazzetta del Popolo" which has been allowed to print a London interview with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the recent naval battles.

There have been signs in the past 24 hours of a more balanced attitude but generally it looks as though the Italian newspapers had been told to accept the Nazi point of view.

German claims have been given pride of place. The Allied achievements such as the mining of the Baltic, have been mocked at and belittled.

Gives Cause For Thought

Well-informed circles in London comment on the general tone of the Italian press.

They point out that the balance of power at sea has been greatly changed since Germany's heavy losses around Norway and that the Allies are now stronger in the Mediterranean than they were a week ago.

This satisfaction has been increased by the knowledge that these naval forces in the Mediterranean are supported by powerful land forces in the Near East which are ready for anything together with the forces of our ally Turkey.

Vatican Annoys Nazis

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Italian ambitions have been given another airing in the Italian press.

This campaign is being closely watched in Berlin which is paying special attention to any reports of Italian claims.

One paper, however, comes in for unfavourable mention. This is the Vatican City paper "Osservatore Romano" which was hauled over the coals by the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung."

The German paper complains that the "Osservatore Romano" favours the Allied cause, contrary to what Berlin imagines are the real feelings of the Italian people.

U.S. Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Domei).—Italy's possible entry into the European war is reported here to-day.

In this connection, the Allied Governments are now considering applying strict restriction to their export quota for Italy in view of the increasing supply of war materials from Italy to Germany according to reports reaching here.

HIMMLER SHOT: REPORT DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 17 (UP).—The Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin to-day denied the "Daily Mail" report that Herr Henrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, had been shot in the mouth in a Copenhagen street.

The Ministry waved away the report by observing: "Anyway, he has not been to Copenhagen."

SECRET SESSION ADJOURNED

PARIS, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The secret meeting of the Senate has been adjourned until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

During to-morrow's meeting, M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, will make a statement in a public session.

NAZI ARMY OF 18,000

Allied Blockade Stops Transports To Norway

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that, according to information reaching officials in Washington, Germany has only 18,000 men in Norway.

Seventeen transports have been tied up in Denmark owing to the Allied mining, aeroplane and submarine activities.

Reports indicate that Germany intended to send 30,000 men but 18,000 were lost in transport sinkings.

Germans Isolated

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (UP).—A communique issued by the British Embassy states.—"The Germans in Norway have been isolated by the British Navy except around Oslo, where, it is reported, communications have been seriously interrupted.

"The German losses since April 7 number at least four cruisers, four destroyers, and three submarines; a battle cruiser has been considerably damaged and nearly a dozen transports and supply ships sunk or captured.

Will Be Driven Out

RENO, Nevada, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—Senator Pittman, in a speech to-day, expressed the opinion that the Germans would be driven from Norway within 30 days. He also declared that the United States would be immediately threatened if the war ended in a Hitler victory. He expressed the conviction that the United States would not enter the war.

Speed, Essential Factor

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Speed is the essential factor governing military operations in Norway, writes "Reuter's" Military Correspondent.

The Germans are trying to consolidate the position in the Oslo area so that they may turn their attention to the Allied counter-attacks.

Yesterday's capture of Kongsviner is of the greatest value to the invaders. It means that Oslo is now isolated from the north, and with the Swedish frontier at their backs, the Germans are now reasonably safe from an attack on two sides.

All eyes will now turn to the west where Allied forces have made a successful landing on the coast.

Rubber Market Misgivings

Possible Action By Committee

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The rubber market is already discussing the outcome of the International Regulation Committee meeting on May 21.

There is a growing belief that a small cut on the quota is a very likely result as the exportable allowances exceed the present rate of consumption, and the fact that certain consuming centres have been lost as the result of the extension of hostilities.

Large Cut Unwelcome

At the same time, rubber authorities unanimously agree that a large cut would not be welcome in view of the United Kingdom stock position.

In this connection, it is reported in market circles that the authorities have intimated that it is undesirable that manufacturers should accumulate stocks amounting to three months' requirements.

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Vladivostok's Role In The War

BLOCKADE LEAKAGE TO BE STOPPED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Energetic Allied measures are to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly the extraordinary increase of the volume of trade carried by the port of Vladivostok since the war.

As all evidence points to the fact that the increase of this traffic is not only greater than the combined imports into all Soviet harbours before the war, but is also very much more than Soviet Russia needs for her own requirements, the conclusion is reached that imports on German account are being systematically conducted through this centre.

U.S. Exports Increase

In 1938 the United States exported no rubber or tin to Soviet Russia. No molybdenum was sent her directly from the United States and only 50 tons of copper changed hands, but in the period from September, 1939, to March, 1940, between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of copper, 6,000 tons of rubber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,600 tons of aluminium and 6,000,000 pounds of molybdenum reached Russia from the United States.

Since last February, however, the United States has taken action to stop her exports of tin and rubber to the Soviet.

A large amount of rubber and tin, in addition to those imported from the United States, come from the Dutch East Indies.

Sent Via Mexico

Much of these goods goes first to Mexico and then shipped to Vladivostok. The goods are carried in United States, Japanese, Italian, Norwegian as well as Soviet ships.

Germany is also believed to be trying to develop export trade via Vladivostok in valuable small articles such as precision instruments and dyes.

Malay States' New War Gift

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Princess Alice as patron of the British Committee for the French Red Cross has accepted the Malay States' gift of mobile laboratory units.

A reception was given at the French Embassy to-day by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, who described the gift as "extraordinarily generous."

It was pointed out that there will be one unit for each Army Corps.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

Britain Won't Tolerate Bombing Of Cities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 17 (UP).—The first reaction to Germany's threat of intensive bombings of England was given by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour M.P., in a speech at the opening of an exhibition of photographs of the "Civilian Front."

"If Goering and Hitler order air raids on this country which involve the civilian population, public opinion would insist that, whatever Government might be in power, Britain must take similar action forthwith.

"If they make an attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse.

"We shall stand up, Britain will be defended and a counter stroke will come with power, might and efficiency," Mr. Morrison said.

The Press On The War

SARCASTIC COMMENT

Nazi "Regrets" For Shooting Norwegians

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter" refers to the British landing in Norway and considers it proof that the British pledge no empty promise.

The "Social Demokraten" quotes the "Frankfurter Zeitung" that Germans honestly do not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings, perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men. This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets at the bloody developments of Norwegian resistance.

"Clearly the main regret is that the unexpected Norwegian defence has caused the aggressor such great losses."

Urges U.S. Intervention

In New York, "Raymond Clapper, a syndicated columnist, in the "World Telegram" analyses the argument which, he says, is taking shape in the United States in favour of intervention to prevent Hitler ever coming to America.

The argument is analysed as follows:

Only the British Navy and French Army stand in the way of the United States having to face demands by Hitler for the Dutch and Danish possessions in this hemisphere, and if Hitler wins, the United States will have to choose between acquiescence while Germany takes what she wants of the spoils of war or using armed force to prevent her.

That can only be averted by a victory of the Allies. Then what are we waiting for?

The columnist also asks: "Is it to United States interest indefinitely to maintain, with military force, Allied superiority in Europe which would otherwise collapse?"

Twenty Years Ago

He recalls in this connection that Germany 20 years ago was beaten to her knees.

He further asks: "Is it to United States interest to divert the forces to Europe and neglect the Pacific?" He observes that Japan might snatch the Dutch East Indies, which are the principal sources of United States rubber and tin.

The Sofia paper "Mir" refers to President Roosevelt's declaration and says: "Certain words should be written in letters of gold. There are also warning words which shoud be understood by those to whom they refer."

R.A.F. STRAFE AERODROME

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that last night the Trondheim aerodrome was bombed by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force.

A large fire was seen to break out as a result of this attack.

Subsequently a bombing attack was also made on an enemy seaplane base in the vicinity.

Will Re-Establish Trade Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Apr. 17 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Yugo-Slavia and Russia have decided to re-establish commercial relations.

A Yugo-Slav delegation is proceeding to Moscow in the near future to negotiate a new trade agreement.

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Murder Plot Rumour

Heavy Guard For S'hai Ratepayers' Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (UP).—The revelation that unconfirmed rumours had reached the authorities that a plot was in existence to assassinate several foreign members of the Municipal Council was made to-day.

The rumours were responsible for the institution of large-scale precautions at the meeting of S.M.C. ratepayers.

Two hundred heavily armed police and two riot vans were present outside the meeting hall.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. disclosed last night that approximately 14,500 rate-payers were not eligible to vote, compared with 3,500 last year. The large increase indicates the extent to which large properties have been split up for the purpose of obtaining more votes.

Fireworks Fizzle Out

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—The storms forecast to take place at the annual meeting of Shanghai Municipal Council ratepayers yesterday afternoon did not occur.

The expected Japanese opposition to the Council's Budget failed to materialise. Thousands of ratepayers—there was a record attendance—listened to orderly proceedings at the race course where the meeting was held for the first time.

The accounts, including a proposal for a 50 per cent. increase in rates, were passed after a Japanese-sponsored amendment for enlarging the Economy Committee was adopted.

This amendment proposed that the Committee appointed to examine the Council's finance should comprise two British members, two American, two Japanese, two Chinese, one Italian, one French, one Hollander and one German.

The warmest speeches were made over the Council's hardy annual—proposals that the Shanghai Orchestra should not be maintained by the Council. The Orchestra's future was assured for another year when the motion was defeated.

Japanese Rob A Junk

Action By Sailors From Warships

Goods to the value of $6,500 are alleged to have been stolen by eight Japanese sailors from a trading junk in Ping Ho, Chinese territory, according to a report to the Police by Cheung Kan-tin, master of junk.

Cheung said that about 4 p.m. on March 30, he was sailing near Ping Ho with a cargo of assorted goods, when a motor-boat from a Japanese warship came alongside and boarded the junk.

The eight Japanese sailors proceeded to destroy the mast and sails, and then removed the entire cargo to their boat and speeded away.

CHARGE AGAINST P.W.D. FOREMEN

Two Chinese foremen of the Public Works Department named Li Sing-san, *alias* Li Wai-tak, *alias* Charlie Li, 28, and Li Yan-wah, *alias* Li San, 30, were charged before Mr. Houston at the Central Magistracy to-day with obtaining a bribe of $20 from Chu Lam.

The offences were alleged to have occurred on April 17 at Pokfulam Reservoir, where constructional work is being carried out by Chu.

Both men were remanded to Monday.

False Information Charge

Failing to appear before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy today on a charge of giving the Police false information, Chan Yin-hing, 31, a woman, had her bail of $100 estreated. Mr. Edwards issued a warrant for her arrest.

Chan was alleged to have falsely reported to the Central Police Station that she had been robbed of $1,27[illegible] in National currency.

Cat-Burglar Crashes To His Death

An alleged cat-burglar who was attempting to jump across the roofs of 331 and 333, Hennessy Road early this morning crashed to his death when he missed his footing.

His body was discovered at 4.30 a.m.

It is believed that the man, who has not yet been identified, lost his balance after he had entered 331, Hennessy Road.

A jacket, stolen from 331, Hennessy Road, was discovered hanging from an awning between the two buildings.

Cold Shoulder For Nazis

Rumania's Response To Demands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, April 18 (UP).—Rumania has answered Germany's demands for the creation of German free ports in Rumania by introducing a Bill in the Lower House, providing for special military measures to be taken to protect the ports and navigation into and from them.

A trade treaty between Rumania and Germany last year provided for the establishment of free ports in Rumania.

Other special measures already taken to safeguard Rumania's independence include steps to evacuate all suspects from the Danubian ports.

It is understood, also, that the number of military zones in Rumania are to be increased.

To Lease Forests

BUCHAREST, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—Rumania is to lease forests in the northern part of the country to Germany for a period of 30 years.

This lease was opposed by the Army, which said that the territory in question was valuable for national defence.

The Army opposition was overruled when the Minister for Agriculture said that Rumania must reciprocate for the many benefits given her by the Reich.

BRILLIANT SPEECH

Mr. Eden On Britain's Future Role

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—"It is a mistake to imagine that Hitler is some fantastic, nightmare being," said the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech in London to-day. "He is not something distinct from the German nation; he is the direct expression of a great part of it."

Cobwebs Of Ignorance

The aim of Germany's aggressive war, said Mr. Eden, was to make her infinitely the most powerful nation in the world and to enable her, by the ruthless use of that power, to compel Europe to submit to German rule and the world to yield to German authority. The Allies were not fighting to preserve the *status quo*, but to preserve the possibility of progress.

"We must sweep away the cobwebs of the placid ignorance which regards British Imperialism as a disreputable relic of a shady past," he declared. "It is no such thing. It is a bridge to the next age. We must recognise it as such. In that recognition the future is indeed ours, not as rulers, but rather as servants of the Empire.

Australia's War Policy

Lord Gowrie Reviews The Position

CANBERRA, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—Australia's war policy was reviewed yesterday by Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General at the opening of a new session of the Australian Parliament.

From the beginning, he said, the Royal Australian Navy had been in close co-operation with the Royal Navy in the protection of trade routes and the expedition of an army corps.

Thousands of airmen would be trained under the Empire training scheme, he said.

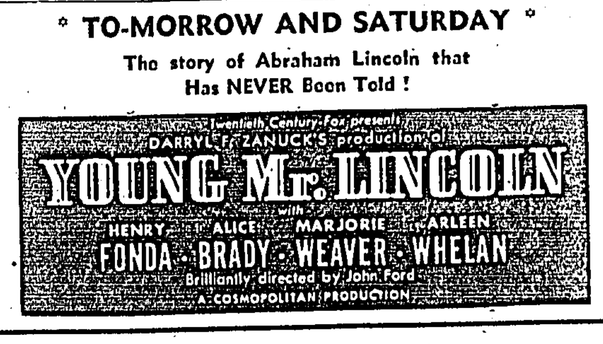
All this must be paid for and he said that it was the principal object of the present session to finance the war effort.

They rejected the evils of monetary inflation and said that they would apply their attention to further taxation measures and the authorisation of war loans.

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